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## **Student Dress and Grooming\*\***

An adequate learning climate in the schools is important to the satisfactory progress of students. This fact places major emphasis upon developing an environment where the teaching-learning process will flourish with as few hindrances as possible.

When dress and grooming disrupts or directly interferes with the learning process for the individual student and/or other students, or endangers the health or safety of members of the school community, it may become a disciplinary matter.

Responsibility for dress and grooming rests primarily with students and their parents; however, the district expects students' dress and grooming to meet the following standards:

1. Dress and grooming shall be in keeping with health, sanitary and safety practices. When a student is participating in school activities, his/her dress and grooming standards may be established by school authorities as a requirement for participation in the co-curricular program;
2. Dress and grooming must not disrupt or directly interfere with the teaching/learning process for the individual student and/or other students;
3. Dress and grooming shall not disrupt the performance or constitute a health threat to the individual or other students when a student is participating in school activities;
4. Dress and grooming must not exhibit, reference or promote the use of alcohol, drugs, sex, violence, cults and/or gangs. Dress and grooming standards may be established by school authorities as required for participation in co-curricular activities.

Students who represent the school in a voluntary activity may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards approved by the superintendent/designee and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met.

In response to changing styles, the superintendent and building administrator may add new standards as deemed necessary to maintain the learning environment in the schools. Failure to comply with these standards may result in disciplinary action.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

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