

Student Dress and Grooming**

Responsibility for dress and grooming rests primarily with students and their parents. However, the district expects student dress and grooming to meet standards which ensure that the following conditions do not exist:

1. Disruption or interference with the classroom learning environment;
2. Threat to the health and/or safety of the student concerned or of other students.

The following minimum standards shall be met:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times;
2. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. Clothing such as see-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, low-cut tops, bare midriffs, and excessively short shorts or skirts are prohibited;
3. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are profane or sexually suggestive, or which advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice, or the use of drugs or alcohol;
4. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or other insignia which identifies any group advocating or participating in criminal or gang activity. The term “*gang activity*” is further defined in Board policy JFCEA;
5. Students and other persons present on school property or engaged in a school-related activity are prohibited from wearing colors. The term “*colors*” is defined as a display by the wearing or placement of apparel by a group of students or other individuals which would signify the affiliation with a group advocating or participating in criminal or gang activity. The term “*gang activity*” is further defined in Board policy JFCEA;
6. Coaches and teachers may impose additional dress and grooming requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain sports, extra curricular or other special school activities. Students who represent the school in a voluntary activity may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards approved by the superintendent and may be denied the opportunity to participate in those activities if those standards are not met.

The superintendent will develop procedures for implementing this policy in a manner which assures individual rights are balanced with the larger needs of the school.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

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