

# Grants Pass School District 7

Code: **JFCA**  
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## Student Dress and Grooming\*\*

Dress and appearance must be clean and not cause health or safety problems. For the health and safety of students, shoes shall be worn at all times. Dress and appearance must be such that it will not disrupt the educational process. Students participating in extracurricular, special activities and some special classes, shall dress and groom themselves as required by the instructor and with the approval of the administration.

These requirements shall be made available in writing to the students prior to their enrollment in such activities or classes.

Building administrators are authorized to develop dress codes for their buildings coordinating as necessary to ensure that dress codes are applied consistently at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Building dress codes will be published in student handbooks.

Ultimately, the responsibility for dress and grooming, **which includes body piercing**, 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 or learning environment;
2. Threat to the health and/or safety of the student concerned or of other students.

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

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)