

Student Dress Code**

Condition Description

1. Dress and grooming while in school is, basically, an individual responsibility of the student and his/her parents. When dress and grooming disrupts the learning process in school for the individual student, other students or the learning environment of the school, it is a matter of concern to the district, its staff and other students.
2. The total learning environment of a school is important to the satisfactory progress of students. This system places major emphasis upon developing an environment where the teaching-learning process will flourish with a few constraints as possible.

Guidelines—For All Students

Right: Student dress and grooming is the responsibility of the individual and his/her parents under the following guidelines.

Responsibilities

1. Dress and grooming shall not be such as to disrupt the teaching-learning process.
2. When a student is participating in activities, his/her dress and grooming shall not disrupt the performance or constitute a health threat to the individual or other students.
3. Provisions for dress and grooming in activities shall arise directly out of the needs of the activity.
4. Dress and grooming shall be clean and in keeping with health, sanitary and safety practices.
 - a. General appearance shall be neat and clean in both person and clothing.
 - b. Hair shall be kept clean and not worn in such a manner as to obstruct the student's vision. An instructor can require taking of safety precautions entailing the trimming of students' hair or beard, if safety becomes a concern.
 - c. Shoes shall be worn.
 - d. Hats shall not be worn in school building.
 - e. Excessive bareness, including bare midriff, will not be permitted. Responsibility for the decision will rest with the principal or his/her designee.
 - f. Clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs or other items that are evidence of membership or affiliation in any gang shall not be worn. (See board policy JFCEA)
 - g. Any member of the faculty may refer a student to the appropriate dean when he/she feels that dress is inappropriate or disruptive and action is warranted.
 - h. Exceptions to the aforementioned responsibilities may be approved by the building principal on special occasions.

Guidelines—Voluntary Activities

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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