

Student Dress and Grooming**

Responsibility for dress and grooming rests primarily with students and their parents. However, the district will meet standards for dress, grooming and appearance in the following ways:

1. If a teacher provides reasonable evidence that a student's appearance disrupts or directly interferes with the educational process in the classroom, the teacher shall bring the problem to the attention of the principal and the principal may require that the disruption or distraction cease.
2. If a student's dress or grooming presents health or safety problems in a particular class or activity, the teacher will bring the problem to the attention of the principal and the principal may require the student to make modifications in order to continue with that class or activity.
3. In voluntary activities where students represent the school, the advisor or coach shall recommend required dress and grooming standards to the principal. Upon approval by the principal, students will be notified of such standards and any student not in compliance may be denied the opportunity to participate.
4. If the student's dress or grooming constitutes a health concern, school administration or designee shall prescribe a modification of appearance, and the student must make such changes or be excluded from school.

Footwear is required at all times.

5. Any attire deemed to be gang related by administrators will not be allowed at school or at any school function.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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