

# Newberg School District 29J

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## Student Dress Code

The total learning climate of school is important to the academic and behavioral progress of students. The district's educational system places major emphasis upon developing an environment where the teaching-learning process shall flourish. In order to support learning, students shall wear clothing that is proper for the school environment. Clothing shall not be worn that adversely affects the health or safety of students, is damaging to school facilities or is disruptive to the learning process.

The Board believes that schools should emphasize the importance of proper dress and grooming relative to cleanliness, health, safety and attitudes conducive to learning.

It is the belief of the Board that implementing a consistent district-wide dress code shall assist with the following goals:

1. Ensure the safety, health and well-being of all students and staff;
2. Encourage clothing and personal appearance that promotes the district's mission of providing a positive learning environment that prepares students for the world of work, family and personal advancement and fulfillment;
3. Prohibit apparel that promotes or endorses alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, weapons and disruptive behaviors;
4. Respect the personal beliefs and religious rights and freedoms of everyone.

While student dress is the responsibility of the student and parents, students are encouraged to make clothing choices that are consistent with our district's mission and the learning and social environments that the administration strives to provide for all students.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations necessary to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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