

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **JFCA**
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Orig. Code(s): JFCA

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. Appropriate dress and grooming shall be determined by the building level administrator;
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 approved by the superintendent and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met. As the district is an alcohol, tobacco and drug free area students are not allowed to wear articles of clothing that advertises or embellishes alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs. As we do not allow hazing, harassment or menacing students are not allowed to wear articles of clothing that indicates sexual innuendo, racial slur or other harassment.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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