

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****STUDENTS****Rights and Responsibilities****DRESS AND GROOMING**

PURPOSE: To define student dress and grooming requirements.

Consistent dress and grooming policy is necessary to maintain order, provide a safe school environment, and promote discipline. Dress or grooming that draw undue attention detract from the educational process and is therefore unacceptable.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to adopt an administrative regulation which is free from bias based on race, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, or other protected characteristics and which prohibits student dress or grooming practices which:

1. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or to others in the school;
2. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program;
3. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property; or
4. Prevent the student from achieving educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

The administrative regulation regarding the dress code will be reviewed each May by students, faculty, parents, and administration with a revised version submitted to the Board for approval for use during the next school year.

Student violations of the administrative regulation are termed defiance of the direction and valid authority of the school principal, teachers, and others in authority and the Board directs that the principal or designee may administer any appropriate disciplinary action.

School Uniforms

The Board authorizes any school site to implement a uniform dress policy provided there is demonstrated parental support. Students and parents shall have a free choice of participating in the school's uniform policy or choosing not to participate. Parents who choose to not have their student(s) participate will need to sign a form opting out of the uniform dress policy. All uniform items must be consistent with the District's current dress code policy.

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EDUCATION CODE

- 212.1 Nondiscrimination based on race or ethnicity
- 220 Nondiscrimination
- 32281 School safety plans
- 35183 School dress codes; uniforms
- 35183.5 Sun-protective clothing
- 48907 Student exercise of free expression
- 49066 Grades; effect of physical education class apparel

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

Section 300 Duties Generally.

Section 302 Pupils to Be Neat and Clean on Entering School

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