

### 33) What is the school dress code?

Students shall dress appropriately for daily attendance at school. The type and style of clothing and hairdo are individual and personal. The school shall be concerned when dress is extreme and could cause school distraction or disruption or be unsafe. Teachers may make judgments concerning the appropriateness of clothing in regard to STUDENT SAFETY. Examples of inappropriate clothing may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Shoes must be worn at all times for safety reasons.
- No clothing, buttons or backpacks which show obscene words or pictures, slurs (including ethnic or religious), sexually suggestive statements, or that promote illegal crew, tagging, or gang related activities including the use of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and drugs.
- Hats, caps, and other headgear or hair coverings are not permitted except during participation in approved activities or for documented religious or medical reasons. \*Sun-protective hats may be worn for outdoor use only. A hat for sun-protection has a brim large enough to protect the face, back of neck and ears. A parent/guardian or doctor's authorization will be required for a student to wear a sun-protective hat that will be kept on file. This needs to be arranged in advance with the school nurse.
- Colors: Only one item of red or blue may be worn at any time.
- Clothing: paraphernalia related to juvenile or adult gang-related activities on any school campus or during any school activity is forbidden (i.e. bandanas, belts, belt buckles, hair accessories).
- No Baggy pants, sagging pants, pants that slide past the hips, or low cut pants that expose one's skin or undergarment.
- No short-shorts or mini-skirts.
- No tank tops, halter-tops, strapless attire, and tube tops. All

tops for all students should cover the chest, the midriff and back areas. Straps should be at least two (2) inches wide.

- No athletic/ team apparel (i.e. Raiders, 49ers, Sharks, etc.) unless the garment is supplied by the school with a school logo or school's team uniform
- No accessories that might be harmful to other students such as, but not limited to spiked bracelets, dog collars, chains attached to wallets (often used to secure wallets).
- No pajamas or other sleep related attire.
- Student dress code is followed for all informal school dances.

Note: The administration is responsible for the final determination regarding the appropriateness of other extreme clothing. Teachers may refer a student to the office if they feel that a student is in violation of school or district policy.

**STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO FOLLOW THESE POLICIES OR DEMONSTRATE GANG BEHAVIORS WILL BE PLACED ON A CLOTHING CONTRACT.**

**STUDENTS WHO ARE DRESSED INAPPROPRIATELY WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHANGE, AND GIVEN LUNCH DETENTION. SECOND OFFENSE IS SATURDAY SCHOOL. THIRD OFFENSE IS A 2-DAY SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL.**