

Purpose	The District's dress code is established to instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.
General Guidelines	<p>Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.</p> <p>The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL). <p>The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the general guidelines set out above and with the student dress code and any uniform rules outlined in the student handbook.</p>
Extracurricular Activities	The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct. [See FO series]
School Uniforms	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations allowing each campus to decide whether to implement a mandatory school uniform program with prior Board approval. A campus that implements a mandatory school uniform program shall do so in accordance with administrative regulations.</p> <p>In accordance with law, parents and students shall be notified of the adoption of the uniform rule or any change in a uniform rule at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such rule or change. [See FNCA(LEGAL)]</p>
Funding	The Superintendent shall maintain federal and local funds for the clothing needs of students who cannot afford to purchase the uniforms. Any funds donated for the purpose of purchasing uniforms shall be used only for that purpose.
Exemptions	In accordance with law, a parent or guardian may request that his or her child be exempted from the uniform requirement. In order to

exercise this option, the parent or guardian shall submit a written statement of a religious or philosophical objection to the uniform requirement. The Superintendent shall establish procedures and forms for this purpose.

*Non-
Discrimination*

District and campus personnel shall not discriminate against any student whose parent or guardian submits a request for an exemption to the uniform rules because of religious or philosophical objections.