

DRESS AND GROOMING

The Board of Education recognizes that each student is a unique individual with rights or self-expression. The District, however, is responsible for establishing and maintaining a campus and classroom environment which encourages orderly study and conduct, and ensures the safety of all students.

Thus, the Board directs the administration to establish rules necessary to ensure that while on campus or at any school sponsored event, students and guests shall be dressed and groomed in a manner which will neither interfere with the instructional program of the school nor endanger their safety

(cf. 5145 – Discipline)

No restrictions on freedom of dress and adornment shall be imposed by the District which may violate a student’s civil rights, which impose particular codes of morality or religious tenets, which attempt to dictate style or taste or which do not fall within the direct or implied powers of the Board.

(cf. 5145.2 – Freedom of Speech/Expression: Publication Code)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35183 School dress codes; uniforms

35294.1 School safety plans

48907 Student exercise of free expression

49066 Grades; effect of physical education class apparel

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

302 Pupils to be neat and clean on entering school

COURT DECISIONS

Marvin H. Jeglin et al v. San Jacinto Unified School District et al, (C.D. Cal. 1993)

827 F.Supp. 1459

Arcadia Unified School District v. California Department of Education, (1992) 2 Cal. 4th 251

Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

Policy

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