
CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT SERVICES RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Rights & Responsibility

DRESS & GROOMING

PURPOSE: To define student dress and grooming requirements.

Consistent dress and grooming policy is necessary in order 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 shall authorize school regulations which prohibit 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.

Regulations 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 these regulations are termed willful defiance of the valid authority of the school principal, and the Board directs that the principal may administer any appropriate disciplinary action to include suspension.

School Uniforms

The Governing 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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