

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

In recognition of the instructional responsibilities and goals of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District, the District administration has developed the following rules relative to the dress and appearance of students.

Guidelines

1. Students shall not wear clothing or articles of clothing (including, but not limited to hats, gloves, bandannas, shoestrings, wristbands, jewelry) related to a group or gang and/or which, in the judgment of the principal/designee, may provoke others to acts of violence. Hats, baseball-type caps, or other headgear such as visors or hairnets worn on campus or at school activities are to be school-affiliated, medically/religiously required, or approved by the school principal/designee.
2. Clothing, jewelry, and cosmetics are to be free of sexually-related or obscene symbols, pictures, or wording, or anything that promotes the use/abuse of drugs, alcohol, smoking materials, or other dangerous substances.
3. Students shall not wear articles of clothing, jewelry, cosmetics, or accessories which, in the opinion of the school principal/designee, pose a threat to the physical well-being and safety of the student or others (e.g., spiked collars or wristbands shall not be worn).

Procedure

1. A student suspected of violating the dress code is to be reported to either the principal or designee if the violation cannot be dealt with by the individual observing the violation.
2. If a dress code violation is observed, the principal or designee shall hold a conference with the student. The student shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning the alleged dress code violation. If the principal or designee determines the dress code was violated, the student shall be asked to take whatever steps are necessary to meet the guidelines. If the correction involves the removal of the clothing which may prove embarrassing to the student, the principal or designee may allow the student to cover up and wear the clothing until the end of the school day or may direct the student to return home to change the clothing. If the student is directed to return home, the student's parents will be notified.
3. Any student violating the dress code more than once may be subject to additional disciplinary action.
4. Parents of students violating the policy will be notified either in writing or by phone. The parent will be given an opportunity to meet with the principal or designee to discuss the violation. If the parent is not satisfied at the conclusion of the conference, the parent may make use of the complaint procedure (BP/AR 1312, Complaints Concerning School Personnel).

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