

# **Pacific SD**

## **Administrative Regulation**

### **Dress and Grooming**

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#### **Students**

In cooperation with teachers, students and parents/guardians, the Superintendent/Principal or designee shall establish school rules governing student dress and grooming which are consistent with law, Board policy and administrative regulations. These school dress codes shall be regularly reviewed.

#### School Dress Code

The school shall allow students to wear sun-protective clothing, including but not limited to hats, for outdoor use during the school day. (Education Code 35183.5)

In addition, the following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip-flops, sandals, and high-heels are not acceptable for safety reasons.
2. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, ethnic, gender, or religious prejudice.
3. Hats or head coverings that obscure the face shall not be worn indoors.
4. Clothes and fabrics shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments and the torso at all times. Undergarments include underpants and the body of the bra, but not the bra straps. Off-the-shoulder shirts, shirts that are low-cut in the arms or neck, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh (defined as middle finger length) are prohibited.

#### Special Activities and Occasions

Coaches and teachers may impose more stringent dress requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain sports and/or classes.

The Superintendent/Principal, staff, students and parent/guardians may establish reasonable dress and grooming regulations for times when students are engaged in extracurricular or other special school activities, such as Halloween, graduation, field trips, and school plays.

#### Gang-Related Apparel

The Superintendent/Principal, staff and parents/guardians participating in the development of the school safety plan shall define "gang-related apparel" and shall limit this definition to apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on school campus. (Education Code 32282)

Because gang-related symbols are constantly changing, definitions of gang-related apparel shall be reviewed as needed.

#### Traits Historically Associated with Race

Pacific School prohibits discrimination against traits historically associated with race, including hair texture and "protective hairstyles" such as braids, locks, and twists.

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