

**STUDENTS**

**Dress and Grooming**

The Board of Trustees believes that the development of attitudes and behavior patterns in dress and grooming should be a part of each student's total educational experience. Furthermore, the Board of Trustees expects that students will present themselves in an orderly manner conducive to the advancement of education. Their appearance should be neat and acceptable to the general society and in keeping with the activity at the particular school.

The Board of Trustees recognizes that specific school sites may request approval to implement a voluntary school-wide uniform dress policy. School sites may request approval from the Superintendent if such actions are warranted by demonstrated staff and parental involvement and support.

The Board of Trustees considers dress and grooming to be a judgment area of the principal of the school. However, when a school site is requesting a school-wide uniform plan, the Principal will follow Administrative Guidelines 5132.

Legal References:

Board Policy 5130	School Discipline and Code of Conduct
Board Policy 5136	Gangs
5 CCR 302	Pupils to be neat and clean on entering school
Education Code Sec. 35183	Schools, Dress Codes, Uniforms
Education Code Sec. 35294.1	School Safety Plan
Education Code Sec. 48907	Freedom of Speech, Press: Restrictions Responsibilities
Education Code Sec. 48950	First Amendment Restrictions

Policy

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