

DRESS CODE POLICY

Students and their parents/guardians have the responsibility to be aware of the school's specific dress code and to conform to these requirements. If a student or parent has any questions about whether specific attire or accessories are in compliance with this dress code, they should contact an Assistant Principal prior to wearing such attire or accessory to ensure compliance. On campus, the faculty, staff and administration have the responsibility to interpret and enforce this policy. Each year parents ask for guidelines as they help students select appropriate attire for school. School pride, morale and image are influenced by the general appearance of students. FUSD wants to provide opportunities for students to express themselves within the set of parameters listed below:

The school is not responsible for the storage, inventory, or safekeeping of any confiscated item; this includes hats and electronic devices.

**** ALL RULES APPLY TO BOYS AND GIRLS.**

APPROPRIATE DRESS:

Dressing in a manner that may result in a distraction or disruption of a safe environment is considered inappropriate. Attire that suggests involvement in gang activity or any apparel that is suggestive, obscene, lewd, shows vulgar language or symbols, or shows symbols or language relating to or promoting sex, drugs, tobacco, weapons, violence, or alcohol on clothing are prohibited. Students should realize that brief and revealing clothing are not appropriate in school. The following is a general guide that may be used in helping the student select appropriate clothing. See FUSD School Board Policies JIC, JICA, JICA-R.

Minimum Dress & Grooming Code:

Tops:

- Tops that reveal bra straps, cleavage, bare midriffs or bare backs will not be allowed.
- Tops may not be see-through.
- No tube or halter tops.
- No strapless tops.
- Straps must be at least 2 inches wide to be worn.
- No spaghetti straps.
- Tops must have both shoulder straps.

Pants:

- Pants must be pulled up, with no undergarments exposed.
- May not have holes, rips or tears.
- Leggings/spandex pants must be reasonable and modest and may need to be covered by an over garment

Shorts:

- Must be fitted at the waist and conceal all undergarments.
- Must be at a reasonable and modest length at least, to the end of his/her fingertips with arms fully extended.

Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers, Shirts, Sports Wear:

- Must be at a reasonable and modest length.
- No strapless dresses.

Shoes:

- No bedroom slippers.

Hats:

- No hats, caps or hoods can be worn by boys or girls.
- No hair nets, bandannas, doo rags or wave caps may be worn or displayed.

Miscellaneous:

- No attire with lettering or drawings which depict sexually suggestive expressions or actions, profanity, obscenity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco shall be worn.
- Torn or radically altered clothing is not permitted.
- The school reserves the right to restrict clothing if it has become a symbol for gangs in the community and/or surrounding areas.
- Gang related symbols or insignias on books, caps, belongings or apparel are not allowed.
- No pajamas.
- Styles of hair/dress/appearance which adversely affect the educational process will not be tolerated.
- No wallet chains are allowed.
- No rings/bracelets/collars with spikes are allowed.
- No exceedingly long studded belts.
- No spiked jewelry.
- No attire or adornments disruptive to the educational environment.
- Student IDs must be carried at all times and must be presented upon request of school officials

The administration retains the final discretion to determine that the garment or accessory meets the dress code.

Dress Code Consequences

1st Offence: *Warning, Student must acquire appropriate clothing before returning to class. If appropriate clothing cannot be acquired from the school or from home, the student will spend the day in ISS*

2nd Offence: *Student will be assigned 1 Day ISS. Student must acquire appropriate clothing from the school or from home.*

3rd Offence: *Student will be assigned 2 days Off-Campus Suspension*