

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS
Administrative School District No. 1
Deschutes County, Oregon

Name: Student Code of Dress
Section: Students
Code: JFCA-AR

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

Bend-La Pine Schools subscribes to the philosophy that students will be provided with a quality education in a safe, secure, and orderly environment. In this regard, the District has determined that the presence of certain types of clothing and attire can cause a substantial disruption of, or material interference with, school activities. Therefore, it is necessary to establish a dress and grooming policy designed to address this issue.

The building administrator shall establish and regularly review school rules, which reflect District policy governing student dress and grooming.

The following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

1. Footwear appropriate for school activities must be worn at all times. Footwear standards shall be concerned with health requirements, and with prevention of accidents and injury.
2. Clothing and jewelry shall be safe and not include writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice, depicts drugs or alcohol, or any illegal activities
3. No clothing, article of clothing, or manner of wearing clothing that is distracting/disruptive to the educational program shall be worn on campus or at school activities. All clothing shall be worn in a reasonable manner that does not expose underwear, undergarments, midriffs, or buttocks.
4. For student safety and identification purposes, hoods are to be down while inside the building and in the classroom. Other articles that prevent identification (i.e. masks, etc.) are also prohibited.
5. No student shall wear any article of clothing, jewelry, or accessory, which in the opinion of the school building administrator, poses a threat to the physical well-being and safety of the student or others.
6. No clothing or any article of clothing (including but not limited to gloves, bandannas, hats, shoes, shoestrings, wristbands, jewelry, or manner of wearing clothing) related to a group or gang that may provoke, be patently offensive, or intimidate others shall be worn on school grounds or at school activities. Gang-related clothing may vary and may change from year to year. Consequently, the principal, or his/her designee, shall have the authority to identify and disallow such gang attire.

Teachers and coaches may modify dress requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain sports, events, and/or classes.

The principal, staff, students and parents/guardians at each school may establish reasonable dress and grooming regulations for times when students are engaged in extracurricular or other special school activities.

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