

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

Name: Student Code of Dress
Section: Required Policies
Code: JFCA-AP

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

The Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students have the right to make individual choices from a wide range of clothing and grooming styles, but they must not present a health or safety hazard, or a distraction that would interfere with the educational process.

The grooming standards that follow are directed toward the fulfillment of this obligation; attending to the concerns of health and safety, but granting where possible a reasonable expression of individual taste. Reflected with these standards is an appreciation of the current trends in style or fashion, but tempered with restrictions regarding extremes that are disruptive to the educational process or dangerous.

Students who represent the school in a voluntary activity may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met.

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about the dress code at the beginning of the year and when revised. A student who violates the dress code shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

The Superintendent or designee may restrict student dress and grooming as necessary and will develop appropriate procedures and regulations to implement Board Policy JFCA.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

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