

**BEND - LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
CODE: JFCAA-AR
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STUDENT UNIFORMS FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Principals are responsible for approving all uniforms students wear when they are representing their schools at School District sanctioned activities.

I. DEFINITIONS

Co-Curricular Activity Uniform - Uniforms for co-curricular activities (such as choir, band and orchestra) include the clothing and accessories worn by the students when they represent their school at a sanctioned activity. The uniform includes clothing that may be purchased with public and /or private funds.

Extra-Curricular Activity Uniform - Uniforms for extra-curricular activities (such as athletics, rally squad, drill team and dance team) include the equipment, accessories, clothing and general appearance of students when they represent their school at a sanctioned activity. The uniform may be purchased with public and/or private funds.

II. DUTY TO REGULATE

School Principals have the duty to regulate student uniforms used for sanctioned activities of the school. Principals shall create a process for approval of all uniforms. New uniforms, as well as proposals to alter or modify existing uniforms, are not authorized without the Principal's prior approval. Uniforms must be consistent with guidelines established by sanctioning bodies for specific activities (such as, OSAA, OISRA and ADFPA) as well as applicable laws, rules and regulations governing public schools.

III. DUTY TO NOTIFY STUDENTS OF UNIFORM

Coaches and activity advisors shall file a written description of uniforms for each co-curricular and extra-curricular activity with the school Principal in a timely manner prior to the commencement of each activity. Following approval, coaches and activity advisors will provide copies of the uniform guidelines through the athletic or activities office for interested students. If an incident occurs after the Principal has approved a uniform which generates an interest or need to alter the uniform, the coach or activity advisor shall request approval from the school Principal prior to implementing the modification.

IV. PROVISION FOR PURCHASE OF UNIFORM

Exclusion of students from activities solely because they cannot afford to purchase part or all of a uniform that is required is prohibited. Therefore, a provision must be made by each school to arrange for the purchase of uniforms for students when they cannot afford to buy their own. The school Principal shall approve the arrangement. An arrangement to assess a fee on some students to raise money to buy uniforms for other students shall not be permitted.