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STUDENT DRESS

The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make decisions regarding their appearance except when their choices affect the educational program of the schools or the health and safety of others.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop and enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices that:

- Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or to others in the school.
- Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.
- Cause excessive wear or damage to school property.
- Prevent students from achieving their educational objectives.
- Represent membership in a gang.

Obscene language or symbols, or symbols of sex, drugs, or alcohol on clothing are expressly prohibited.

Adopted: date of manual adoption

LEGAL REF.:
[6.11.2.9 NMAC](#)

CROSS REF.:
[JICF](#) - Secret Societies/Gang Activity

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The District has a handbook of information regarding the implementation of School Uniforms, titled "School Uniform Policy". Initial implementation of school uniforms should be done according to the procedures in this handbook.

Student uniforms shall be adopted at school sites where at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the parents vote and two-thirds (2/3) of those voting approve a school uniform program. Student exemptions from compliance with the adopted student uniform program may be granted by the principal under certain conditions.

The Superintendent and school principals are responsible for implementing the school uniform policy. Exceptions for special activities or health considerations may be preapproved by the administrator.

Students who volunteer for extracurricular activities, such as athletics, band, chorus, etc., are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.