

**Purpose**

The District's dress code is established to:

- Teach grooming, modesty, hygiene, and self-respect;
- Instill discipline;
- Prevent disruption;
- Avoid safety hazards; and
- Teach respect for authority.

**General Guidelines**

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF(LEGAL).

The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the general guidelines set out above and with the student dress code outlined in the student handbook.

**Extracurricular Activities**

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct. [See FO series]

**Uniforms**

The Board has determined that to improve the learning environment, individual campuses may adopt use of school uniforms. In addition to requirements in policy FNCA(LEGAL), the campus principal shall meet the following requirements:

1. The campus principal shall gather input from parents, teachers, students, and other community members before adopting the use of school uniforms.
2. School uniforms shall consist of pants and a school-colored polo shirt without a school logo.

3. Physical education uniforms shall consist of shorts or sweat-pants in any color and a white, gray, or school-colored T-shirt without a school logo.
4. The campus principal may not enter into any arrangement with a school uniform vendor or provider without first notifying the director of purchasing, and shall adhere to all applicable purchasing policies.
5. If the school sells uniforms as a school fundraiser, the principal shall take full responsibility for adhering to all school accounting requirements.
6. The campus budget shall include sufficient funds for economically disadvantaged students to acquire appropriate uniforms.
7. No representative or official of a school shall limit, dictate, or attempt to coerce from whom or where the required uniform may be purchased.