



STUDENT DRESS STANDARDS

Student Dress Standards

The Etiwanda School District has developed these standards to create an atmosphere for learning, ensure students will graduate ready for college and careers, minimize barriers to student success, maximize learning time, as well as keep the school and students free from threats of harmful influence from individuals, groups, or gangs/crews who advocate disruptive and hostile behavior. The District understands that trends and clothing styles change. In order for our standards to remain inclusive and relevant, an ongoing committee will annually review the standards listed below.

School staff shall enforce the Student Dress Standards in a manner that does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income, or body type/size.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers have the primary responsibility for students complying with the District Student Dress Standards. The standards below will apply to all students. The only exception is school-related organizations wearing designated uniforms for a specific purpose and school-sponsored activities such as spirit days and athletic events, as approved by the administration.

- Attire that is revealing (displaying undergarments or private areas), bare midsection, strapless tops, and pajamas are not allowed.
- Jewelry or clothing that present a safety hazard, e.g. large rings, belt buckles, or spiked/sharp earrings, are not allowed.
- Chains such as those attached to belts or wallets present a safety hazard and are not allowed.
- Shoes with an open heel or without a strap across the back, house slippers, shoes with wheels or rails, steel toe-shoes/boots, and untied shoes are not allowed. Closed-toe shoes must be worn for PE.
- Hats or caps may be worn outdoors for sun protection.
- Personal belongings and/or attire that advertise and/or promote alcohol, tobacco, vaping, drugs, weapons, hate, gangs, violence, vulgar/obscene/sexual language or imagery, or any illegal or prohibited item or activity is not allowed.
- Clothing, jewelry, headgear, accessories, personal belongings, or personal protective equipment determined by the administration and/or law enforcement agencies to represent or support a gang /crew or creates a hostile and/or intimidating disruptive educational environment are not allowed.

Prohibited Gang-Related Apparel

1. Clothing that depicts tagging or spraying of graffiti.
2. Clothing marked with numerals, letters, or words that may be interpreted as demonstrating gang affiliation.
3. Wearing an overwhelming amount of red ("Bloods") and/or blue ("Crips") clothing garments on a continuous basis.
4. Bandanas worn as head coverings, accessories, or hanging from pockets.
5. Clothing that depicts violence, weapons, brass knuckles, or knives.

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