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IUSD Board Policy - Dress Code

The IUSD Board Policy states:

“All students of the Irvine Unified School District shall attend school and school activities dressed in a manner that is conducive to and promotes a positive learning environment. Appropriate school dress and personal appearance are clean, are not hazardous to student safety, and do not disrupt instruction.

Freedom of expression is a right guaranteed all Americans. Each student’s dress and personal appearance is, within certain limits, a matter of personal style and individual preference. However, decisions concerning appropriate school dress and personal appearance should occur in partnership with students, parents, and school to assure the greatest opportunities for student success.

Appropriate dress and personal appearance at school and school-related activities shall not include any clothing, attire, or accessory that by its manner of appearance, arrangement, trademark, fit, or any other unsafe; disruptive; unhealthful; obscene, profane; ethnically, racially or sexually degrading; libelous or slanderous; exposing undergarments; provocative or revealing; advocating unlawful behavior or illegal substances; or suggesting or promoting any affiliation with any street gang or other group that commits unlawful acts.”

Current example of inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to, the following clothing, attire, apparel and accessories.

UNSAFE

- Shoes must be worn at all times

DISTRUPTIVE, PROVOCATIVE OR REVEALING

- Clothing considered undergarments
- Clothing exposing undergarments
- Clothing exposing midriff, upper torso, etc.
- Halter tops (exposing front or back)
- Swimwear
- Mini-skirts that do not cover appropriately

SUGGESTING OR PROMOTING STREET GANG AFFILIATION OR OTHER GROUPS COMMITTING UNLAWFUL ACTS

- Any combination of clothing which, upon guidance from law enforcement agencies, is considered gang-related (these may change, i.e. bandanas, hair nets, metal belt buckles with gang-style monograms, dangling belts, chain accessories, slippers).

UNHEALTHFUL AND ADVOCATING UNLAWFUL BEHAVIOR OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

- Displaying references to illegal or controlled substances (including tobacco, alcoholic beverages, marijuana, etc.)

GENERALLY, if you look in the mirror and you can see parts or all of your underwear, you need to change your clothes before you come to school. Bare midriffs, low cut tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps that leave bra straps showing, swimwear, and muscle shirts that show “too much muscle” are not allowed.

Students who come to school inappropriately dressed will face disciplinary measures, which include:

- Wearing a “loaner” shirt and issuance of two (2) hours of detention
- Possible parent contact to deliver appropriate attire to school

If students will simply use good judgment and common sense, the dress code will be a small issue.

We have read the *IUSD Board Policy – Dress Code* and agree to attend school and school activities dressed appropriately.

Student Signature

Student Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

