



STUDENT DRESS CODE

Dress Code Expectations: The Etiwanda School District expects all students to show proper attention to personal cleanliness, health, neatness, safety, appearance and appropriateness of clothing for school activities. In every case, the dress and grooming of a student shall not cause a substantial disruption of, or a material interference with, the educational process, student safety, or campus order.

1. All students are expected to comply with the District dress code.
2. Students and parents share primary responsibility for student compliance with the dress code.
3. School personnel also are responsible for enforcing the dress code when students are on campus or at a school function.
4. A student who violates the dress code may not remain at school or at a school function unless the violation is corrected.
For example, the student may be asked to:
 - a) Remove the accessory; or
 - b) Turn the clothing inside out; or
 - c) Have other clothing brought from home.

The following are examples of dress that can cause distraction, disturbance, interference or a safety concern and not intended to be a complete list:

1. Clothing, backpacks, jewelry, or personal items that are vulgar, display obscene or sexual content, racial slurs, hate language, profanity, violence (including depictions of weapons, explosives, death, or graphic injuries), drug-, alcohol-, drug paraphernalia-, tobacco-related content, or gang-related clothing as defined in Attachment A.
2. Clothing that is revealing, low-cut tops, short shorts or skirts (must be school appropriate and fingertip length when arms are placed at side of body), bare midriff tops, halter tops, tube tops, strapless tops, backless tops, spaghetti strap tops (straps must measure 2 inches wide), shows undergarments, see through clothing, torn clothing above the knee, or pajamas.
3. Clothing that is oversized, too long, too large, baggy, falls off without a belt or impedes movement.
4. Accessories such as chain belts, wallet chains, or belts hanging down from the buckle (belts must be threaded through all belt loops).
5. Shoes with an open toe (elementary school), shoes without a strap across the back or open heel, slippers, shoes with wheels or rails, steel toe shoes/boots, untied shoes/boots.
6. Hats or caps may be worn outdoors for sun protection, but must be removed when entering buildings. All head coverings are subject to Dress Code Expectation #1 regarding prohibited content and should be worn facing forward.
7. Accessories and jewelry worn in pierced areas of the body that substantially disrupt or materially interfere with student safety or instruction (e.g., spiked jewelry). Jewelry worn in face and body piercings must be removed for activities such as PE at the discretion of the teacher. Jewelry is subject to the same content standards as other apparel.

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Attachment A

The following attachment to the Etiwanda School District Student Dress Code defines gang related apparel as apparel that, if worn or displayed on campus, reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment at schools in the Etiwanda School District. The list was developed with consultation from the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department and the Fontana Police Department.

A gang is defined as a group of persons, most often juveniles, who are associated for criminal or other antisocial purposes.

After consultation with local law enforcement agencies, Rancho Cucamonga and Fontana, the District has determined that a gang presence has been established in the district boundaries which threaten the safety and welfare of the schools' environment.

The gang apparel defined and described below has been identified as being associated with the specific gangs. Therefore, the presence of the described apparel on campus poses a hazard to the health and safety of the school environment, and is likely to substantially disrupt or materially interfere with school operations.

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:
 - Numerals: 8, 69 and 420 (drug affiliation), 13 (affiliation with the Sureno gang), 14 (affiliation with the Nortenos gang), 22 (Vagos motorcycle gang) with color green, 81 (Hell's Angels) with color red, 18 (18th Street gang).
 - Letters/Words: southsider, southerner, Sureno, low-rider, homies.
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. Belts with more than one buckle.
6. No initials on belt buckles, hats, chains, ex... K, P, C, B, H.
7. Clothing that depicts violence: guns (scarface, El Chapo, 701) weapons, brass knuckles, knives.

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