

Raymond School District Policy - JICA

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Board recognizes that student individual dress is primarily a parental responsibility that should reflect concern for health and safety of students, staff and others. When the dress of an individual student constitutes a health problem, is unsuitable for school wear, is a danger to any person, or causes a substantial and material disruption or substantial disturbance, the principal shall take appropriate action to correct the situation.

The following apparel is not to be worn during the school day: clothing with offensive, vulgar, or racist language or pictures; ~~tops that do not completely cover the mid-section when arms are at one's sides~~; clothing that glorifies, encourages or promotes the use of alcohol, drugs or violence. Clothing must be worn in a way such that private parts are covered with opaque material. Undergarments cannot be purposefully showing. Footwear is required, and hoods must be down while indoors.

Notwithstanding District or School standards, some courses and school activities may require adjustments to attire and hairstyle or may require specific attire to ensure safety during academic activities (e.g., science labs or PE.)

Students who violate this policy will be given an opportunity to correct the situation by either changing the clothing, removing the clothing (if appropriate), wearing it inside-out, or other means as determined by the principal so the student is in compliance with this policy. Students who repeatedly violate this policy may face more severe consequences, including detention, in-school suspension, or out-of-school suspension.

School staff shall not confront students on dress code violations in a manner that unnecessarily disciplines or publicly shames the student. When a school staff member or school administrator discusses a dress code violation with a student, it is recommended that another adult should be present and at least one of the two adults should be the same sex as the student.

Nothing in this Dress Code Policy shall limit students' freedom of religion or expression as protected by the federal or state Constitutions.

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