

**Perris Union HSD
Administrative Regulation
Dress And Grooming**

AR 5132

Students

Perris Union High School District believes that appropriate dress contributes to a productive learning environment. Student attire and accessories must permit the student to participate in learning without posing a risk to the **health** or **safety** of any student or school district personnel. The school district is responsible for seeing that student attire does not disrupt school activity or contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student. (Education Code 32282)

1. Students must wear clothing and footwear suitable for the school activity in which they are participating.

2. Basic Principle: Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, and breasts (inclusive of nipples, areola, side and under breast) are fully covered with opaque fabric.

~~In cooperation with teachers, students, and parents/guardians, the principal or designee may establish school rules governing student dress and grooming which are consistent with law, Board policy, and administrative regulations. These school dress codes shall be regularly reviewed.~~

~~(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils)~~

The following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

~~1. — Clothing, jewelry, and personal items shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which is vulgar, lewd, obscene, profane, or sexually suggestive or which promotes the use of~~ and may not display or represent images that are violent and/or depict drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other illegal activity or promote any unlawful act. Additionally, attire may not contain imagery, words or acronyms associated with hate speech, profanity, pornography, or any promotion and/or endorsement of violence, alcohol or drug use.

~~2. — Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times.~~ Dress Code Enforcement

~~No list of dress and appearance guidelines for students can be written that will anticipate all potential dress trends. In the case of questionable dress that is not specifically covered in the list above, the administration will make the final decision. The dress code may~~

~~3. — Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.~~

4. ~~Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments. See-through tops and bare abdomens are prohibited.~~

~~The dress code shall be modified as appropriate to accommodate a student's religious or cultural observance, health condition, or other circumstance deemed necessary by the principal or designee. In addition, the principal or designee may impose dress requirements~~ **require attire** to accommodate the needs of special school activities, physical education classes, athletic activities, and other extracurricular and cocurricular activities.

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)
(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

School-directed changes to a student's attire should be the least restrictive and least disruptive to a student's school day. Any school dress code enforcement actions should minimize the potential loss of education time. Administration and enforcement of the dress code shall be gender neutral and consistent. Repeated violations or refusal to comply with the district's dress code may result in progressive disciplinary action.

No grade of a student participating in a physical education class shall be adversely affected if the student does not wear standardized physical education apparel because of circumstances beyond the student's control. (Education Code 49066)

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

~~Students shall be allowed to wear sun-protective clothing, including but not limited to hats, for outdoor use during the school day. (Education Code 35183.5)~~

~~(cf. 5141.7 - Sun Safety)~~

Gang-Related Apparel

~~At individual schools that have a dress code prohibiting gang-related apparel at school or school activities, the principal, staff, and parents/guardians participating in the development of the school safety plan shall define "gang-related apparel" and shall limit this definition to apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus. (Education Code 32282)~~

~~Because gang-related symbols are constantly changing, definitions of gang-related apparel shall be reviewed at least once each semester and updated whenever related information is received. As necessary, the school shall collaborate with law enforcement agencies to update definitions of gang-related apparel.~~

Uniforms

~~In schools that require a schoolwide uniform, the principal, staff, and parents/guardians of the school shall jointly select the specific uniform to be worn. (Education Code 35183)~~

At least six months before a school uniform policy is implemented, the principal or designee shall notify parents/guardians of this policy.- (Education Code 35183)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Parents/guardians shall also be informed of their right to have their child exempted.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish criteria for determining student eligibility for financial assistance when purchasing uniforms.

Students who participate in a nationally recognized youth organization shall be allowed to wear organization uniforms on days when the organization has a scheduled meeting.- (Education Code 35183)

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