

Downey Unified School District

STUDENTS

STANDARDS OF STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

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Responsibility for student dress rests with the parents. The California Administrative Code stipulates that students are "to be neat and clean," and the District further recognizes that clothing should promote the health and welfare of the student and neither distract, interfere, nor disturb the instructional program of the school.

Students participating in special groups representing the school or special classes (industrial arts, athletics) may have more specific dress regulations determined by the nature of their program. Under this broad framework each school hopes to provide for its students a natural but educationally productive environment.

Parents and students should adhere to the following guidelines:

1. All clothes must be neat, clean, not frayed, in good repair and be an appropriate size.
2. Footwear must be worn at all times. Thong sandals without heel straps are not acceptable.
3. Hair must be neat and clean.
4. "Tank shirts" are not permitted.
5. Girls may not wear sheer blouses, bare midriff, or bra-less outfits. Shorts may be worn. Undergarments shall be worn and must not be visible at any time.
6. Symbols, signs, emblems, or attire which disrupt, distract, or interfere with the orderly maintenance of the campus are prohibited.
7. Pursuant to Ed Code 35183 gang-related apparel as determined by law enforcement agencies is prohibited.

Each school is granted the authority to establish school-based dress and grooming standards consistent with this policy.

All students who go to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness and/or appropriate dress shall be sent home to be properly prepared for school.