



THE PURPOSE OF OUR DRESS CODE

Manteca Unified School District's Board of Education believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a positive school environment. The dress code has been established following the basic principle that certain body parts must be covered at all times for a safe and effective learning environment.

An equitable, gender-neutral, and non-discriminatory dress code is critical to our goal to create a school community where every student feels comfortable and valued.

Our dress code aims to be inclusive and fair and applies to all students without any gender-specific or discriminatory requirements. This means that the guidelines are the same for everyone, regardless of their gender identity or background.

MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vision Every student works to achieve grade level standards, feels safe and is supported to realize individual success.

Mission Through smart actions and decisions, MUSD will work together using meaningful, measurable and aligned data for all students to achieve mastery of grade level standards in all subjects based on their unique educational pathway in a safe environment inclusive of design, security and climate.



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WHAT TO EXPECT WITH DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT



OUR GOAL

A safe and effective learning environment where every student feels comfortable and valued.



With dress code enforcement in Manteca Unified, students, parents, and staff can expect:

- Minimal loss of class time
- Consistent enforcement
- Expectations clearly and frequently communicated with students
- Immediate action for extreme violations, health, or safety hazards
- Parent/guardian notification of violation and outcome

Students can expect dress code enforcement to be...

1

Discreet

When practical, violations will not be addressed during class time or in front of other students.

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Specific

Students will be informed of exactly what is not in compliance.

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Without Physical Contact

Students' personal space will be respected.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Talking to your student about the purpose of a dress code
- Discussing the consequences of violating the dress code
- If requested, providing your child with a change of clothes

Student Responsibilities:

- Learn the dress code policy
- Comply with reasonable staff requests
- Be respectful

Intervention Procedures

As a District, collectively, our interventions for dress code violations must be preventative and educational. In addition, any discipline that shall arise from dress code violations shall have minimal loss of instructional time. Interventions will vary with violation severity and number of repeated offenses and can include:

- Student/teacher conference
- Parent conference
- Student asked to wear alternative or borrowed clothing
- Warning Letters
- Counseling
- Detention and more



For more information and to read the dress code policy, visit www.mantecausd.net/dresscode.

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