

Salinas City Elementary School District

Students

Policy #5132.1

UNIFORMS

The Board recognized that the wearing of uniforms can promote pride, unity and a sense of belonging. The Board also recognizes that, in order to promote student safety and discourage peer rivalry and/or gang activity, the principal, staff and parents/guardians at a District school may wish to establish a reasonable dress code requiring student to wear uniforms. Such a dress code may be included as part of the school safety plan and must be consistent with provisions of this policy.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures whereby parents/guardians may choose to have their children exempt from an adopted school uniform policy. Students shall not be penalized academically, otherwise discriminated against or denied attendance to their home school if their parents/guardians so decide to sign a waiver.

If an inter-district or intra-district agreement is requested and approved for a school that has a mandatory uniform policy, the student must comply with the uniform policy and a waiver will not be granted.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that resources are identified to assist economically disadvantaged students in obtaining uniforms.