Liberty Union High School District

Administrative Regulation

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

The following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

1. All clothing shall be within the bounds of decency and good taste.
2. Students shall practice acceptable hygiene.
3. Altered t-shirts that expose the chest, tank tops with extended armholes are prohibited.
4. Shirts and shoes are required at all times. No bare midriffs or bare backs, no low cut or revealing tops are allowed. No “off-the-shoulder” garments are to be worn. Garments, including pants, shall be sufficient to conceal underclothes. No underclothing should be worn as outer clothing. No short-shorts/skirts.
5. Inappropriate lettering, printing, message patches or messages on skin, clothing, jewelry, or backpacks are prohibited. These include any references to drugs, alcohol, sex, tobacco, racial slurs, profanity, swastikas, confederate flag, or any disparaging remarks. Exception to rule, religious or medical reason. (Administration approval needed)
6. Hats, hoods, do-rags, scarf’s, and beanie’s, are not to be worn in classrooms/instructional areas.
7. Wearing of any gang symbols, such as handkerchiefs, suspenders, belts, shoestrings, shoes, jewelry, jackets, backpacks socks, hats, tattoo’s or devices associated with group intimidation or gang affiliation is strictly prohibited.
8. Long pocket/wallet chains are prohibited.
9. Students must follow the correct dress code attire for Physical Education which includes regulation tee shirt and shorts, appropriate shoes and prohibits the wearing of any jewelry.

Coaches and teachers may impose more stringent dress requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain sports and/or classes.

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)

The principal, staff, students and parent/guardians at each school may establish reasonable dress and grooming regulations for times when students are engaged in extracurricular or other special school activities.

Gang-Related Apparel

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.