

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING REGULATIONS

All students shall comply with the Hanford Elementary Dress and Grooming Regulations as of the first day of school. Dress and grooming standards are in effect during all times at school, on the way to school, on the way home from school, and at any school function or activity regardless of location. **Each administrator reserves the right to determine and enforce appropriate dress at school and at school-sponsored events.**

School officials may prohibit any apparel, accessory, hairstyle or cosmetic, even if not specifically mentioned below, that 1) creates a safety concern; 2) draws undue attention to the wearer; 3) detracts from the learning process; 4) causes disturbances among other students; 5) is considered gang related.

Apparel

All clothing shall be neat, clean and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school.

1. Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive; shall not bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions or likenesses; shall not promote violence, illegal activity, or relate to gang affiliation or activity; and shall not advocate racial, religious, or sexual orientation prejudice.
2. Clothes shall be worn as intended and be sufficient to conceal undergarments, which shall be worn and covered at all times.
3. See-through clothing, clothing that reveals a bare midriff or chest, or clothes that expose the body in a sexually suggestive manner shall not be worn.
4. Articles of clothing which display gang symbols, profanity or products or slogans promoting tobacco, alcohol, drugs or sex; materially interfere with school work; create disorder or disrupt the educational process are not allowed.
5. Any clothing or apparel that a student or group of students wear to identify themselves for the purpose of harassing, threatening, or intimidating others will not be allowed
6. Extreme fashion that draws undue attention to the student will not be allowed. This includes exotic clothing, exotic jewelry, extreme make-up, body piercing, visible tattoos, etc.
7. Physical education clothing may not be worn in classes other than physical education
8. Students who participate in nationally recognized youth organizations shall be allowed to wear organization uniforms to school on days when the organization has a scheduled meeting.
9. Clothing and accessories that can be used as a weapon shall be prohibited.

Grooming

1. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed.
2. Hair that causes undue attention to the wearer or is a distraction is not acceptable; i.e., unusual designs, colors, symbols, messages, Mohawks, or "tails" or unusual razor cuts.