

STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE (RUSD Administrative Procedure 5132)

In cooperation with teachers, students and parents or guardians, the Superintendent or designee shall annually review with site council, district regulations and may establish additional school rules governing dress and grooming which are in compliance with regulations and the following guidelines. (cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

The following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

1. All garments must fit and be worn in the manner in which they are designed. Pants must be worn at or above the hip point and be able to stay up without a belt.
2. Footwear must be worn at all times. At all elementary schools, for safety reasons, thongs or backless shoes/sandals are prohibited; however, sandals may be worn if they have heel straps.
3. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, tank tops, torn-off sleeves, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
4. Inappropriate lettering, printing, message patches, or messages on clothing, hats, backpacks, binders or other personal items, are prohibited.
5. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice or the use of drugs or alcohol.
6. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet.
7. Gym shorts may not be worn in classes other than physical education.
8. Any apparel, jewelry, accessory, school materials, or manner of grooming which by virtue of its color, arrangement, or any other attribute denoting membership in a gang is prohibited.
9. No hats are allowed to be worn in the classroom (districtwide) with the exception of classroom curriculum activities. Students are allowed to wear hats and other sun-protective clothing outdoors. Each school site may adopt rules that specify the types of sun-protective clothing that students will be allowed to wear outdoors and specify the types of clothing and hats that may be "inappropriate."

At Twin Oaks Elementary, no headwear (hats, beanies, bandanas, athletic headbands) are allowed to be worn on campus with the exception of classroom curriculum activities. Hoods are to be removed indoors. For sun protection, students may wear a hat with a continuous 2" brim. If students wear beanies or knit caps to school during cold and inclement weather, they are to be stored in the student's backpack during the school day.

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