

## **STUDENTS**

### **Dress**

**BP 5132**

All students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner conducive to the advancement of education. Their appearance should be neat and in keeping with the particular activity at school.

The principal, staff, students and parents of each school, through the School Site Council, may establish reasonable regulations or codes regarding the dress of students at school and school-related activities. In the interest of maintaining the health and safety of the school environment at Laytonville High School, the dress code shall address gang-related attire and shall be reviewed at least annually.

A student may not remain at school or at a school-related activity if his/her attire, which includes clothing, accessories, jewelry, and exposed tattoos, or lack of attire:

- 1) violates this policy or related regulations/codes,
- 2) creates a health or safety hazard for the student or for other students at the school, and/or
- 3) constitutes a serious and unnecessary distraction to the learning process or tends to disrupt campus order.

The principal or the principal's designee shall determine whether a student's attire is consistent with the requirements of this policy and related regulations.

When attire is found to be in violation of this policy, the student may be required to modify his/her attire to conform to the requirements of this policy and related regulations. If necessary, the student may be taken or sent home to change or modify his/her attire.

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about dress and grooming standards at the beginning of the school year and whenever this policy or related regulations/codes are revised. A student who violates this policy or related regulations/codes shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48907 Student exercise of free expression

49066 Grades; effect of physical education apparel

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

302 pupils to be neat and clean on entering school

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