

Orange East Supervisory Union Union High School District #30

POLICY: Student Dress Code
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Policy

It is the policy of the Union High School District No. 30 to set expectations for student behavior and dress which are consistent for the age, grade and mission of the school. Personal appearance is an expression of individuality, allowing for freedom of choice while recognizing the need for safety, good health and an atmosphere that is focused on learning.

The process of education is intended to help students acquire a sense of what is appropriate during the school day, at school sponsored activities, and in the world of work. Students may encounter incidents and activities both at school, on field trips and at school sponsored activities where appropriate attire may be a safety requirement and beneficial for the outreach of the school with the community.

Respect for the feelings of others is a fundamental requirement in our society, therefore this policy strives to provide a learning environment where students can be creative, caring, responsible and productive.

The Superintendent shall oversee administrative rules and procedures to ensure the implementation of this policy.

I. Administrative Rules and Procedures

The procedures will address the following issues and may include others as well:

- A. Clothing that disrupts, interferes or detracts from the learning environment will not be tolerated.
- B. Clothing must be free of substance endorsing,
- C. Clothing must be free of sexually suggestive or obscene words, images or innuendoes
- D. Clothing must be proper fitting and not be of "see through" material
- E. Garments must be worn for the intended purposes and not expose more of the skin than would be reasonable in a learning environment.
- F. Undergarments that are intended to be worn as "underwear" should be covered.
- G. Length of shorts or dresses must be defined if described in procedure
- H. Acceptable footwear must address the need for safety and emergency situations
- I. Cleanliness of clothing may be described in a procedure with both dignity and respect.

II Administrative Responsibilities

- A. The Principal/Director is responsible for developing information to inform students, parents and guardians what the dress code expectations are before the start of the school year. This information shall be in a public place where any person can locate the procedure.
- B. The Principal/Director is responsible for development of consequences for violations of the dress code procedure. Consequences developed should be consistent with the code of conduct in dealing with minor or major infractions.
- C. The Principal/Director is responsible for assuring that the school has the appropriate family information that allows the school to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of all students whenever necessary.
- D. All consequences and notifications should be consistent with other student management procedures and follow best practices.

III Special Occasions

- A. At times there may be occasions where the dress code will need to be specifically modified for different academic and social events and activities.
- B. Current fashions must be taken into consideration. Violations of section I above will not be permitted.

- C. Faculty/staff/chaperones attending all such events will differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate attire.
- D. School administration should take necessary precautions to notify students / parents / guardians of expectations on such occasions.

Please refer to Oxbow High School-Union High School District #30 and River Bend Career & Technical Centers Procedures in their handbook.