OUHSD Appropriate Attire for Students Policy

Specific Clothing/Accessory Restrictions

1. Students should maintain a high degree of cleanliness in personal hygiene and clothing per California Code of Reg. Title 5, Section 302, Reg. 77.
2. Bib overalls: All straps must be fastened over the shoulder. Buttons on sides near the hips must be fastened.
3. All clothing must be worn right-side out unless approved by school administration.
4. Shorts, skirts and dresses must be at an appropriate length and completely cover the buttocks.
5. Hats: School personnel have the authority to confiscate hats and other types of headgear that are objectionable, disrespectful, or gang-related. Students wearing hats in classroom is the call of the individual teacher.
6. Sunglasses may not be worn in classrooms.
7. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times (no bare feet).

Prohibited Clothing and Accessories

1. Tops: sheer or see-through tops, tube tops, strapless garments, or open sided tops for boys or girls. Excessive cleavage and midriff cannot be displayed. Clothing that is deemed distracting is not allowed on campus.
2. Sagging or intentionally pulled down clothing and oversized pants without belt at the waist.
3. Clothing or accessories considered by school administration or law enforcement to denote gang affiliation are prohibited. This includes gang name or writing (script initialing) on clothing or body. Gang related tattoos must be covered. Since gang attire varies and can consist of more than two items of the same color, this will be the call of the administration.
4. Dangerous accessories such as chains, spiked collars, wristbands, jewelry or rings. School Administrators will make the determination if an item is dangerous.
5. Clothing or accessories with sexually suggestive pictures or messages, or messages that promote or symbolize the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or violence. Divisive symbols are not allowed on clothing or accessories.

Violations of Wearing Inappropriate Attire

If a student is suspected of wearing inappropriate attire, the violation should be reported to the appropriate administrator. If the administrator or his/her designee determines that the student is in violation, the student shall be asked to remedy the violation by one of the following solutions:

1. Obtain acceptable clothing from the student’s PE locker; from those items donated from parent volunteers; or purchase clothes from the student store.
2. Contact parent to bring acceptable clothing to the student (student will wait in administrator’s office and the parent must be forthcoming within a reasonable period of time).
3. Parent may contact the attendance office to obtain an off-campus pass to then allow student to go home and change into acceptable clothing.

If the violation cannot be remedied, the student will remain in the office for the remainder of the school day or until the situation can be remedied. Students habitually wearing inappropriate attire may be subjected to further interventions.