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DRESS CODE POLICY

POLICY RATIONALE

A safe and positive learning environment is supported by a dress code that encourages respect, responsibility and safety in all schools and school-sponsored events.

- 1) École Red Bluff/Lhtako students dress should always project a positive image of the individual and should be appropriate to a school setting / event at all times.
- 2) Revealing and provocative clothing (i.e. transparent displaying of undergarments, backless tops, bare stomachs, spaghetti straps etc.) are inappropriate modes of dress and fashion for a school setting/event.
- 3) Gang related, hate related, racist, sexist or homophobic statements, symbols and/or images are not permitted on clothing or as accessories.
- 4) Jewelry or accessories that are potentially dangerous (e.g. spiked bracelets) are not permitted.
- 5) Clothing and/or accessories with sexual content, substance abuse, violence, profanity or other inappropriate images or references to nationality, race and gender are not permitted.
- 6) Footwear must be worn as a matter of health and safety within the school environment.
- 7) Adults are expected to follow the school dress code

Students who do not meet dress code standards may be asked by a teacher or by the Principal to remove / reverse offensive items or borrow an alternate piece of clothing from a friend to use as a cover-up or arrange with parents/guardians for an immediate change of clothing.

There will be consequences for students who do not comply with the dress code. Failure to comply with the request or persistent opposition to the dress code regulations will result in discipline under the school and District Code of Conduct Policy No. 305.