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Acacia Middle School  
Adult Education  
Alessandro High School  
Bautista Creek Elementary  
Cawston Elementary  
Cottonwood School  
Dartmouth Middle School  
Diamond Valley Middle School  
Fruitvale Elementary  
HAAAT Charter H.S.  
Hamilton School  
Hamilton High School  
Harmony Elementary  
Helen Hunt Jackson School  
Hemet High School  
Idyllwild School  
Jacob Wiens Elementary  
Little Lake Elementary  
McSweeny Elementary  
Ramona Elementary  
Rancho Viejo Middle School  
Tahquitz High School  
Valle Vista Elementary  
Western Center Academy  
West Valley High School  
Whittier Elementary  
Winchester Elementary

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**Dress for Safety**  
**and**  
**School Success**



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# Hemet Unified School District Dress and Grooming

The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to



Governing Board  
Policy 5132(a)

give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the

school activities in which they participate. Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process.

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about dress and grooming standards at the beginning of the school year and whenever these standards are revised.

A student who violates these standards shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

In cooperation with teachers, students and parents/guardians, the principal or designee shall establish school rules governing student dress and grooming which are consistent with law, Governing Board policy and administrative regulations. These school dress codes shall be regularly reviewed.

## Board Policy 5132(a)

### Administrative

#### Regulations Amended 4-12-05

For the safety of all students, gang related apparel is not acceptable. The district will collaborate with law Enforcement Agencies to update changes in gang-related apparel as necessary. Any clothing, apparel or \*"colors" that a student or group of students wear to identify themselves for the purpose of harassing, threatening or intimidating others will not be allowed. Additionally, clothing shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which identifies a professional sports team or any group advocating or participating in disruptive behaviors.

\* The term "colors" is defined as a display by the wearing or placement of apparel by a group of students, or an individual student, which would signify the membership or intent of membership in a student group known to advocate or participate in disruptive or illegal behavior.

Because gang-related symbols are constantly changing, definitions of gang-related apparel shall be reviewed at least once each semester and updated whenever related information is received.

*Examples of current symbols identified as gang related are professionals sports teams logos and the iron cross.*

*These symbols are not allowed on the school campus.*

## Violations

**First Offense:** Parents notified; change of item in question and/or attends OCR, or serves 2 day suspension if not cooperative with school staff.

**Second Offense:** Parents notified; 2 day suspension; Behavior Contract.

**Third Offense:** Parents notified; 5 day suspension; Guidance Council for possible expulsion or change of placement.



**Please consult  
school handbooks  
for additional dress  
code specifications.**