



Clement Middle School

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In order to more uniformly address student dress code concerns on campus, Clement Middle School follows the Redlands Unified Board of Education Student Dress Guidelines (RUSD Board Policy AR 5132).

Redlands USD Board Policy AR 5132:

“The Governing Board feels that there is nothing inherently wrong with dress or color of dress, but when student's dress serves to intimidate or impede the rights of other students it will be determined that dress is in violation of this policy. A student may not remain at school dressed in a manner which (1) creates a safety hazard for said student or for other students at school, and/or (2) when the dress constitutes a serious and unnecessary distraction to the learning process or tends to disrupt campus order.

When the site administrator/designee determines that a student's attire is in violation of this policy, the student will be required to modify his/her clothing and/or apparel in such a manner that it no longer violates this policy. If necessary, the student may be taken or sent home with parental permission to modify unacceptable dress and return to school. Refusal to take steps as described in this policy shall be cause for disciplinary action against the student. Any such disciplinary action shall be handled pursuant to existing student disciplinary policy.

Parents/guardians have primary responsibility to see that students are properly attired for school. School district personnel have the responsibility for maintaining proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning. Hence, the following guidelines will be implemented in all district schools.

- 1. Shoes will be worn at all times. A substantial sole is required and enclosed toe and heel footwear are highly encouraged.*
- 2. Extremely brief garments that are distracting to the educational environment are not appropriate. Clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times.*
- 3. Clothing or accessories shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, violent, obscene or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or the use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol.*
- 4. Earrings, jewelry, or accessories which present a safety hazard to the wearer or others are not suitable for school wear.*
- 5. Only prescription sunglasses may be worn in class. Other types of sunglasses may be worn on campus outside of class.*
- 6. Identified gang attire such as bandannas, haircuts or hair rollers, or any gang paraphernalia are prohibited.*

Students are allowed to wear sun protective clothing, including hats, while outdoors during the school day. Each school site will develop a policy indicating the type of sun protective hats that are permitted.”