Sweetwater City Board of Education

Monitoring: **Review: Annually, in March**	Descriptor Term: **Dress Code**	Descriptor Code: **6.310**	Issued Date: **05/08/17**
		Rescinds: **JCDB**	Issued: **07/08/13**

Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school.

The following standards will be observed by all students:

1. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the natural waistline and securely fastened. No "sagging" is allowed.

2. Head apparel and sunglasses, except for religious or medical purposes, must not be worn inside the building. This includes hoods on sweatshirts, shirts, or jackets.

3. Earrings and/or studs may be worn in the ears only. No chains hooked to pants or other garments will be allowed.

4. No clothing, accessories, or other items displaying obscene or vulgar language or images or making references to products which students may not legally buy will not be allowed.

5. No clothing, accessories, or other items associated with gang affiliation is allowed.

Students in grades three through eight must abide by the following additional standards:

1. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must not be shorter than the student's fingertips when the arm is fully extended downward. If leggings are worn, the length of the top must not be shorter than the student's fingertips when the arm is fully extended downward.

2. Shirts, blouses, and dresses must completely cover the abdomen, back, and shoulders at all times. Midriffs should not be exposed.

No disruptive other apparel, dress, or grooming will be allowed. Each school will provide school specific requirements and clarification in the school student handbook.

The principal of each school shall take the necessary action to inform parents, teachers, and students of this policy and is charged with the responsibility of enforcing this policy.

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Cross References

Discipline Procedures   6.313
Suspension/Expulsion/Remand 6.316