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School Dress Code

Mammoth-San Manuel USD will not interfere with a student or parents' decisions regarding student appearance except when those choices affect the educational program of schools or health and safety of others. All students are expected to observe standards of modesty appropriate for a school setting in their dress, be clean in appearance, and wear footwear that covers the whole foot for reasons of health and safety. The type of dress, accessories, or grooming displayed by the student **shall not**:

- Present a physical safety hazard to self or others in the school (examples include, but are not limited to, wallet chains, belts, or jewelry that is a safety hazard to self or others).
- Create an atmosphere in which the well-being of others is hindered by undue pressure, intimidation, or threat of violence (examples include, but are not limited to, bandanas, hair nets, scarves as headgear except for religious purposes, gang-related markings on hats, clothing, other personal items, or one's self).
- Display profanity or profane gestures or promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco.
- Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.
- Expose midriffs (stomach), cleavage, buttocks, the upper thigh, or undergarments.
- Baseball type hats will be worn with bill of hat straight forward or backward.
- No masks may be worn at any time, jacket hoods should not be worn to obscure student's face.
- Be considered pajamas or nightwear.

Appropriate School Attire

Tops-clean and in good condition

- Shirts with collars—sleeveless blouses/shirts are permissible **with at least 2-inch wide straps**
- T-shirts (with appropriate words and graphics)
- Tops must be long enough to meet the top of pants, shorts, skirts, etc. when hands are raised above the head, unless worn with leggings (defined as form fitted bottoms without pockets), at which time tops must extend to the student's tip of thumb when arms are extended down at sides.

Bottoms- clean and in good condition

- Skirts, dresses, and shorts, as well as any slits revealing skin on skirts, pants, and shorts, must begin below a student's tip of thumb when arms are extended down at sides and must fit at the waist.
- Shoes that cover the whole foot (no open toes, open backs, no sandals, no slippers, and no heels).
- You must wear footwear for reasons of health and safety at all times.

Additional items may be added to the standard school clothing during the school year as approved by the School Board.

Students not dressed with the District dress code may be offered use of standard school clothing for the day, if available or their parents will be contacted to bring correct clothing. Students who repeatedly fail to dress in accordance with this dress code may be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in the District policy manual. Students who refuse to dress in accordance with this dress code may attend another school outside the District, in accordance with open enrollment policies.

No student shall be subject to discipline for failure to comply with this dress code if the reason is economic hardship. Under such extreme circumstances, the school will work with families to provide assistance for the students to be furnished with standard school clothing.

New students who enter District schools have one (1) week to purchase standard school clothing.

On occasion, the principal may allow a "dress up" day when students may wear clothing other than the standard school clothing. This will be on special occasions only. The students' parents will be notified prior to the "dress up" day.

Other Uniform

Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or any other uniform that is not school related, may not be worn during normal school hours.

Professional Staff Dress Code

The Professional Staff Dress Code is established by Board Policy GBEBA.