

**Policy 3223: Student Dress Code**

Status: DRAFT

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The Boise School District recognizes that the primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s).

The school district is responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student, and that dress code enforcement does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income, or body type/size.

The Boise School District Dress Code Policy prioritizes in-class learning time, student dignity, and positive relationships within the school community. We believe the policy and procedures should be clear and specific so that they are easy to understand and can be applied uniformly and consistently.

**DRESS CODE POLICY**

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through accompanying administrative procedures.

**Students Must Wear:\***

- Shirt or Top: with ~~non-transparent~~ non see-through fabric in the front, back, and on the sides under the arms
- Bottoms: pants, lounge pants, sweatpants, shorts, boardshorts, skirt, dress, leggings, etc.
- Shoes are required
- Some courses may require assignment and/or safety-specific dress (closed-toed shoes, for example).

**Students Cannot Wear:**

- Swimsuits
- Visible underwear. However, visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing are not a violation of the policy.
- Violent language or images
- Images or overt language depicting drugs, alcohol or any illegal item or activity
- Hate speech, profanity, pornography
- See policy 3234 for dress restrictions related to gang activity

Standardized training and procedures will be developed through an ongoing process to support the policy.

\*Courses that include attire as part of the curriculum (for example, CTE courses) may include assignment-specific dress.

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Cross Reference: Gangs #3234

Employee Dress Code #5226

Legal Reference: IC 33-506(<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/vwrPYmN4xSuons2pluszel7iA==>) Organization and Government of Board of Trustees

IC 33-512(6)(<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/plus8NijV3PzBJCuSGplusUWfsuQ==>) Governance of Schools

Handbook Reference: Student Related District Policies and Procedures for Grades 7 -

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