

# WM. S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING Bowman High School

In cooperation with teachers, students, and parents/guardians, the principal or designee shall regularly review school rules governing dress and grooming.

The following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities.

1. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.
2. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, violent, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice or the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Clothing with guns or weapons on it are prohibited.
3. Accessories such as heavy chains and jewelry with dangerous points or spikes are prohibited.
4. Clothes shall conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, and bare midriffs, are prohibited.
5. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed.
6. Bandanas of any kind or color are prohibited.
7. No slippers or pajama pants are allowed.

As judged by the principal and his/her designees, student attire and personal grooming must be:

1. Clean in appearance and fragrance.
2. Modest, not inappropriately revealing.
3. Safe in the total school environment in which worn.
4. Conducive to district educational pursuits.

As judged by the principal and his/her designees, words, insignia, symbols, grooming styles, adornments, and graphics attached to, worn, or carried on or about the student are:

1. Generally acceptable that
  - a. Have been adopted by the district, school, or official school organization.
  - b. Represent humane creeds, values, or beliefs.
2. Unacceptable that
  - a. Represent products prohibited to minors by school rules or state laws governing conduct of minors.
  - b. Represent attitudes or behaviors repugnant to contemporary local community standards.
  - c. Are obscene or degrade a race, gender, or creed.
  - d. Represent any group, gang organization, or philosophy which advocates violence or disruption, or that have any history of violence or disrupting the objectives of school instructional programs.

Coaches and teachers may, with administrative approval, impose more stringent dress requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain classes and/or sports.

The principal, staff, students, and parent/guardians at each school may establish reasonable dress and grooming regulations for times when students are engaged in extracurricular or other special school activities.

Nothing in this policy restricts the principal from establishing specific dress standards to meet individual school needs or specific circumstances.

### **SPECIFIC GUIDELINES - BOWMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

In order to clarify the somewhat general guidelines stated in the District's "Student Dress and Grooming Regulations" cited above, parents and students are advised of the following specific guidelines which are designed to help provide a safe and **educational atmosphere** at our school:

1. No T-shirts or other items of clothing which contain profanity, vulgarity, etc. or which promote/advertise alcohol, or controlled substances.
2. No hairnets, bandannas, or stocking caps.
3. No belt buckles with initials.
4. No bathing-suit type tops, blouses, or shirts which expose the midriff or undergarments; no strapless or spaghetti strap tops.
5. No articles of clothing are to be personalized (name, nickname, gang/group name, etc.)
6. **No cut-off pants or long shorts worn with high white socks (quite simply, this portrays a "gang-member" look).**
7. Tattoos which involve any of the above must be covered up! Specific problems will be dealt with by arrangement with the principal-parent-student.

It may be necessary to add items to this list which may become associated with gang membership or which may affect the safety of the school environment.