

San Carlos Unified School District #20 UNIFORM/DRESS CODE POLICY Board

Effective Date: First day of 2018-19 School Year

1.0 Policy

- 1.1 This policy supports San Carlos Unified School District No. 20 Core Principle, "Effective and Safe Learning Environment."
- 1.2 The Governing Board can establish rules for the adoption of a Uniform/Dress Code Policy at a school level
- 1.3 The Uniform/Dress Code Policy should be appropriate for the positive learning environment and free from distraction in the classrooms and schools.
 - 1.31 All clothing must be in good repair, free from rips, holes and frays
 - 1.32 Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety reasons, comfortable and appropriate shoes need to be worn. (Examples of shoes that promote safety are: athletic shoes, oxfords, flats, pumps and sandals with straps on the back of the foot to decrease the likelihood of them slipping off the feet. Heelies, and slippers are not permitted.
 - 1.33 All clothes must fit appropriately (no sagging, not too tight, no visible underwear or bare midriffs).
 - 1.34 No printed/or concert shirts, red, green or royal blue "hoodies" or long overcoats are allowed anytime.
 - 1.35 Shirts must be buttoned up. Only top button may be unbuttoned.
 - 1.36 Shirts cannot exceed the fingertips when arms are at your side.
 - 1.37 Teams may wear uniform tops, but bottoms must be the accepted style and color approved in this policy.
 - 1.38 Sunglasses and hats cannot be worn in the building. Prescription sunglasses are allowed if documented by a doctor's note.
 - 1.39 No Red (unless with the San Carlos Braves insignia), Royal Blue, Green, Insane Clown Posse/or colors signifying or associated with gang membership will be permitted on attire; this includes insignias on belts, undershirts, shoelaces, bandanas, jewelry, hats, or other miscellaneous items.
 - 1.40 Administration will announce special theme dress-up days as approved by district office.

2.0 Responsibilities

- 2.1 Students are expected to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for learning while on campus or on school sponsored activities and field trips. Interpretation of the following Uniform/Dress Code Policy is subject to administrative discretion.
- 2.2 Parents are responsible for seeing that their children are dressed appropriately for school in accordance with the San Carlos Unified School District Code Policy.
- 2.3 Parents will be required to bring a change of clothes if their child is not dressed appropriately.

3.0 Procedure

- 3.1 TOPS: Polos/Dress Shirts/Sweaters or SCUSD affiliated shirts must be in SOLID COLORS with the exception of no red (unless with the San Carlos Braves insignia), green or royal blue.
- 3.2 BOTTOMS: Khakis, Shorts, Skirts, Capris, Pants, Slacks must be in **SOLID COLORS of tan, gray, khaki, brown, white, navy blue and black**. Baggy style legged slacks or pants are not allowed. (No more than one size larger than measured waist.) Skinny jean styled pants or excessively tight pants are not allowed. Pants may not be cut, ripped, frayed, or have holes of any kind. (This includes Belt loops, pant legs, pockets, etc...) No pajamas or lounge pants. Tights and/or leggings may be worn but must be worn under skirt or shorts and in solid color with exception of no red, green or royal blue.
- 3.3 Shorts and skirts must be no more than once inch above the knee.
- 3.4 Belts must be smooth or braided leather-solid black or brown. No belt will be permitted to be hanging from belt loop. No other color is permitted.
- 3.5 Special Rules, accommodations and exemptions:
 - 3.61 Dark Glasses may not be worn inside buildings unless a documented health problem exists.
 - 3.62 Protection of students' religious expression: a school uniform policy must accommodate students whose religious beliefs are substantially affected by a uniform requirement. Schools may not prohibit wearing of religious attire.
 - 3.63 Accommodations of students' disabilities or medical conditions: The Uniform/Dress Code Policy must reasonably accommodate a student's disability or medical condition.
 - 3.64 Exemptions: Uniform/Dress Code Policy shall include a provision that would allow the principal, at any time, to exempt a student from wearing a uniform at school, if requested in writing by the student's parent or guardian because of extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances are limited to the student's viability/medical condition or religious beliefs that are substantially affected by a uniform requirement.
 - 3.65 Students who received exemption from the Uniform/Dress Code Policy due to religious expression or accommodations for disabilities or medical conditions will not be subject to any discipline.
 - 3.66 BRAVES PRIDE Friday will be in compliance on Fridays with San Carlos Braves attire.