



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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District 97's Dress Guidelines for Students

In accordance with board policy 7:160 (Student Appearance), a District 97 student's appearance, including dress and grooming, must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate, or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety and decency. The following guidelines regarding student dress are in effect district wide:

- Clothing that promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco or gangs may not be worn on school or district property at any time. This includes accessories such as shoes, jewelry, belts, etc.
- Clothing that features vulgar, obscene, lewd, violent or offensive language or images may not be worn on school or district property at any time. This includes accessories such as shoes, jewelry, belts, etc.
- Clothing must cover the majority of a student's shoulders down to his/her mid thigh. Undergarments/underwear must be covered at all times.
- Headwear (hats, hoods, etc.) may not be worn in school at any time except in cases where an exemption (religious, medical, etc.) is granted by the building principal or designee.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building at any time.
- For safety reasons, students may not wear flip flops or backless shoes to school.