

APPENDIX I

PACIFIC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT DRESS CODE

The clothing worn by Pacific Union School's students on all Pacific Union School property, in all school vehicles, and at all school-sponsored activities is required to be neat, clean, and appropriate for the classroom/function and for weather conditions. Students are permitted to wear clothing that is cool and casual, so long as it is modest, nondistracting, and conducive to safety. Students' clothing and grooming must not interfere with the educational process or create a safety hazard/concern.

Although it is not possible to create an all-inclusive list of student dress and grooming expectations/rules, the guidelines listed below are representative of the dress and grooming expectations/rules by which the students of Pacific Union School are expected to abide:

1. Students may wear the following attire, which is considered appropriate for the school setting: pants; dresses, skirts, and shorts that are of mid-thigh length or longer; shirts and blouses (including sleeveless versions); and T-shirts (as long as any slogans or insignia on them are appropriate to the school setting).
2. Pants, shorts, etc., must fit at the waist and must conceal the wearer's undergarments. Additionally, pants, shorts, shirts, etc., may be no more than one size too large or too small for the wearer, even if the items of clothing were intentionally manufactured to be overly large or overly tight-fitting.
3. All clothing must be hemmed. Cut-off and/or pinned/ stapled clothing is not acceptable.
4. Students may not wear the following attire and accessories, which are considered inappropriate for the school setting: "see through" clothing; baggy or tight-fitting clothing; shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh length; "halter," "tube," "tank," "fishnet," off-the-shoulder, or low-cut tops; tops with "spaghetti" straps or bare midriffs; wallet chains and similar accessories; and long, dangling earrings.

Also inappropriate are clothing, headgear, accessories, and insignia that are disparaging of individuals or groups of individuals; that advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice; that represent gang affiliation (Bulldog logo/name, etc.); that contain violent, vulgar, or suggestive pictures or slogans or endorsements for alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, etc.; or that could be used as a weapon.

5. Students may not wear any hair style, cosmetic, or item of apparel or jewelry that creates a safety concern, draws undue attention to the wearer (facial piercing, nose rings, mohawk, vividly colored hair, etc.), or detracts from the educational process.
6. Students may not display tattoos (a student who has an existing tattoo will be required to keep it covered), nor may they adorn themselves with writing, drawings, etc.
7. Students must wear shoes at all times on all Pacific Union School property, in all school vehicles, and at all school-sponsored activities. Sandals are appropriate as long as they are secured to the foot by both a heel and a toe strap. Thongs, backless shoes, and steel-toed footwear are not acceptable.
8. Students who wear caps must wear them with the visors directly to the front or the back of students' heads, not to the side.
9. Students who wear overalls must wear them with the straps buttoned/buckled and worn on the students' shoulders.
10. Students may wear bandannas and headbands only in organized, supervised sports activities, with teacher permission. Bandannas/headbands are not to be worn in classrooms or during recesses, etc.; nor are bandannas to be displayed in any manner (hanging from a pocket, etc.).
11. Students may wear sunglasses only outdoors (unless indoor wear has been prescribed, in writing, by a physician).

Note: A student who, in the opinion of the superintendent or the principal, is inappropriately dressed/groomed may be sent home to change and/or may be issued a "Student Misconduct Referral."