



SAUSD

Student Dress Code Policies Update

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Purpose of Today's Presentation



- To provide an update on actions that have been taken regarding dress code policy
- To provide an update on our next steps
- To receive input on the process for future years

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Steps Already Taken

- Reviewed dress code/uniform policies and exemption forms
- Made exemptions available upon request without restrictions
- Reviewed current site implementation practices identifying inconsistencies

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Steps Already Taken (continued)



- Received updated provisions from Santa Ana Police Department on updated provisions regarding gang attire
- Received legal counsel on what “appropriate discipline” means, according to Ed Code
- Updated the District’s Dress and Grooming policy and revised the K-8 Uniform policy for immediate site implementation
- Created a parent letter for school sites to use for communication

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Next Steps

- Each site has and will continue to communicate to parents, students, and staff, the District dress code policies and practices
- The District Safety Committee members will continue to review current laws, policies, and regulations to make possible revision recommendations to Cabinet
- Possible revisions of Site Uniform and District Dress and Grooming policies will be taken to the Board for approval by January 2014

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Proposed steps for 2014-15 and Beyond



District Dress and Grooming Policy

- Annually the District's Safety Committee will review the provisions in the policy
- If omissions or additional provisions are found to be needed, the committee will make the recommendations to Cabinet/Board

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Proposed steps for 2014-15 and Beyond



K – 8 Uniform Policy (per school)

- Annually individual elementary and intermediate schools working with parents and staff can determine provisions for additions or omissions to the policy and bring the recommendations to the Board for approval

OR

K – 8 Uniform Policy (district-wide)

- Annually the District Safety Committee can review the provisions for additions or omissions to a district-wide policy and bring the recommendations forward to Cabinet and to the Board for approval

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