

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STANDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
DRESSED TO LEARN/UNIFORM POLICY
2008-2009

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Standley Middle is a uniform school. Parents are strongly encouraged to have their child wear the school uniform and school spirit ware to support a unified learning community. If a parent chooses to opt out of the school uniform policy please be advised that the Dressed to Learn Policy will be strictly enforced.

All decisions made at Standley Middle School are centered on academic rigor to support student achievement. Students are required to wear clothes appropriate for school that do not distract other students. School attire* should protect the health and safety of the students and should not interfere with the educational process. Please follow these guidelines when choosing your school clothes:

- Wearing gang-related signs and/or insignia, distinctive modes of dress denoting gang affiliation and gang-related behavior is prohibited.
- Your attire should not advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. This also applies to garments with writing or pictures that are obscene, suggestive, sexual or violent.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety purposes, leather or athletic shoes are recommended. Heels and soles cannot be more than 2" high. No sandals, flip flops, or slippers are allowed. All shoes must cover the student's toes and heels.
- Half-shirts, crop tops, low necklines, spaghetti straps, tank/tube tops, or short shorts are inappropriate and should not be worn to school. Short and long sleeved shirts, blouses and tops are acceptable. Clothes must cover the midriff area of the body. Shorts, skirts, walking shorts, skorts and/or capri pants must be no more than 4" above the knees. Pajamas are not appropriate for school.
- Clothing must fit neatly at the waist without sagging or having an excessively tight fit. Pants may be loose fitting but not extremely baggy.
- Rings are only for fingers, ears, or on necklaces. Loop earrings may be no larger than a quarter.
- Hairstyles, body piercing and tattoos should not be distracting to the learning environment for anyone.
- Wallet chains and long belts are not permitted at school.
- Hats, sunglasses, or gloves are not to be worn inside buildings.
- Anything distracting such as extreme attire or accessories is not allowed.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE POLICY MAY INCLUDE:

- Immediate change into loaner clothing and parents notified
- Loaner Clothes/Detention and parents notified
- Loaner Clothes/Detention and parent conference scheduled
- Parents may call and schedule a conference with an administrator and/or uniform committee.

Additionally, the following items are not appropriate for school and items may be confiscated by a staff member:

- iPods, pagers, PSP's, hand held games, laser pointers, and other electronic devices
- Toys; this includes, but is not limited to, mini-skate boards, balls, playing cards, magic cards, and tazos/pogs

*Attire includes clothes, hairstyles, cosmetics, and accessories. Students arriving at school improperly dressed may be asked to return home or change into loaner clothes before being admitted to class.