

## **RUSD 6-8 DRESS CODE**

### **(PG 12 ON RUSD CODE OF CONDUCT)**

- 1.** All clothing, including jackets, shoes, and head coverings that may be determined to be gang related are not allowed.
- 2.** Accessories, such as jewelry, belts, bandanas, purses, and sunglasses which have logos, insignias, color, or writings depicting gang related activities are not allowed.
- 3.** Attire and hairstyles worn or altered in such a way as to identify students with gangs is not allowed. This includes but is not limited to: sagging/baggy pants, shorts with knee high socks, hanging belts, canvas belts (military style), or gang related initials on belt buckles.
- 4.** Attire which is sexually suggestive or extremely brief is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to: lowcut garments, strapless or off the shoulder tops, straps less than 1 inches in width, bare midriffs, tank tops/racerback tops or muscle shirts, undershirts, tops that expose undergarments, shorts which are shorter than mid-thigh or finger-tip length, and skirts shorter than finger-tip length.
- 5.** Attire that advocates, advertises, or symbolizes any type of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or acts which are illegal, violent, obscene, or hazardous to one's health is not allowed.
- 6.** Shoes must be worn at all times. Socks or sock-like footwear, slippers, backless shoes, or shoes with over a one-inch heel are not safe or appropriate for school.
- 7.** Clothing, jewelry, and other accessories that present a safety hazard to the wearer or others are not allowed.
- 8.** In accordance with Educational Code 35183.5 hats or other head coverings may be worn at school. Such hats or head coverings must be school appropriate and follow the various guidelines enumerated in this policy.
- 9.** Sunglasses may not be worn in school buildings, unless prescribed.

The site principal or designee shall have final authority in case of a dispute of a dress code violation, but all school personnel shall be responsible for reporting violations in a consistent and impartial manner.