

School Board Work Session
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 Following
conclusion of the Regular Board Meeting

Kalmiopsis Elementary/Room 51
650 Easy St
Brookings, Oregon 97415

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Dress Code Discussion
3. Future Work Session Topics
 - Charter School/Charter District Continued Discussion Planned for June 2025 Work Session
4. Recess from Public Session to Executive Session
 - To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, employee or staff member who does not request an open hearing.(ORS 192.660(2)(i))
5. Adjourn Executive Session and Return to Public Session
6. Adjournment

Student Dress and Grooming**

The Board encourages students to dress appropriately for classroom and school activities. Neat and clean appearance and clean clothing are highly desirable. The Board is aware that styles of dress and grooming change and this should not be regulated by school rule or edict. Parents and students are expected to exercise good judgment, taste in dress and grooming. “Good Taste” is that which a majority of reasonable people consider appropriate for the occasion.

Decisions relating to dress and grooming are primarily the responsibility of parents and students. However, the district expects student dress and grooming to meet standards which ensure that the following conditions do not exist:

1. A student’s dress and grooming shall not interfere with the learning process;
2. A student’s dress shall not constitute a health or safety hazard to the student concerned or of other students.

Students participating in extracurricular activities do so by choice, and as such, may be required by the coach or advisor to wear specific attire and may be restricted to certain types of grooming.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Background Information for Discussion of Dress Code Policy

May 2025

BHHS Handbook Information

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AMS Handbook Information

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KSchool Handbook Information

Student Dress and Grooming: Board Policy JFCA (Revised/Readopted 3/18/15) The Board encourages students to dress appropriately for classroom and school activities. Neat and clean appearance and clean clothing are highly desirable. The Board is aware that styles of dress and grooming change and this should not be regulated by school rule or edict. Parents and students are expected to exercise good judgment, taste in dress and grooming. "Good Taste" is that which a majority of reasonable people consider appropriate for the occasion. Clothing or accessories which draw negative attention to the individual are not permitted. Students should not wear items of clothing which advertise or promote actions or products which are illegal or against school rules. This includes, but is not limited to, the mention of alcohol, tobacco, and other controlled substances, obscenities, and cartoons or captions of a sexual nature. Symbols or slogans which may be considered racist or ethnically derogatory are not to be worn to school or school events. Decisions relating to dress and grooming are primarily the responsibility of parents and students. However, the district expects student dress and grooming to meet standards, which ensure that the following conditions do not exist:

1. A student's dress and grooming shall not interfere with the learning process;
2. A student's dress shall not constitute a health or safety hazard to the student concerned or of other students.
3. Head coverings: No hats or head coverings are to be worn at any time on school grounds
4. Pajamas are only permitted on pajama days.

5. Shirts with straps need to have straps with two finger width. Clothing with straps must have straps with two finger width or wider.

6. Shorts or dresses must be longer than the student's fingertip length when they hang their arms by their sides.

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At Kalmiopsis we believe how a child dresses for school affects their educational success. We believe parents should put forth the effort to have their children clean, tidy, and ready for school every day. Be sure your child DOES have: * A coat and/or sweatshirt * Safe, warm, and weather appropriate shoes that will be safe on the playground * Appropriate fitting clothing that does not expose stomach or undergarments

FROM BHHS and AMS Student Planners:

Student Dress Code

Being professional also means following a professional dress code. Attire in the building during school hours should meet the following guidelines:

- Clothing must cover torso / chest and midriff
- Undergarments must not be showing
- Clothing must be free from depictions of alcohol, marijuana, drugs, sexual images, gang symbols, or profanity
- Pants / shorts / skirts must not be excessively short
- Hoodies and earbuds must be removed in classrooms*

*Teachers may provide opportunities for students to use or access earbuds as a function of their educational plans

Students who do not meet this expectation will be required to:

- Make appropriate adjustments to correct the violation
- Wear clothing provided by the school to correct the violation
- Call a parent or guardian to bring appropriate garments to correct the violation
- Work in ISS until the violation is corrected