

**WALTERS MIDDLE SCHOOL
DRESS AND GROOMING POLICY**

The Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment and expects students to wear clothing that is suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students shall not wear clothing that presents a health or safety hazard, or is likely to cause a substantial disruption to the educational program. This applies at all school functions.

Dress Code:

- Shoes must be worn at all times at school.
- Additionally, protective attire may be required in specialized settings (ie. PE class).
- Shirts, tops, and dresses must have straps. The midriff must be covered. Garments covering the lower body must be sufficient to cover the buttocks.
- Sunglasses, hats, caps, hoods and other non-religious/cultural head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
- Chains, spikes on jackets/pants or other potentially dangerous objects may not be worn on school sites (E.C. 48900(b)).

Dress and Grooming Procedures:

- The dress policy is to be followed except for medical reasons verified by a physician.
- Students will be instructed to change, add, or remove clothing if in violation of BP 5132.
- Students who violate the Board policy will require a dress change and parents will be notified.
- Any clothing determined to be 'gang type dress' is not allowed per Fremont Unified School District dress code and mandated by the Superintendent.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CELL PHONE POLICY:

- No electronic devices, games (PSP, Game boys), cameras, laser pointers, MP3 players or iPods.
- Per Fremont Unified School District Board Policy, students will be allowed to carry cell phones to be used before and after school only. Cell phones must be completely turned off (not on silent mode). The school is not responsible for call charges or lost, stolen or damaged electronic devices or accessories. Inappropriate cell phone usage will initiate the progressive discipline policy, including confiscation, parent contact, and suspension as adopted by Fremont Unified School District.

THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OR THEFT OF ANY OF THESE ITEMS WHILE ON SCHOOL PREMISES OR BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL WILL NOT REPLACE THESE ITEMS.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Print Student's Name _____ Grade _____