

Student Dress Code Policy

The Board recognizes the need for Tehama eLearning Academy students to dress appropriately for school to increase student achievement, promote safety and enhance a positive school environment. The Board is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the students and the Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment.

General Guidelines

Inappropriate apparel includes clothing that compromises safety or is disruptive and/or distracting to the school environment and instructional process. The following basic guidelines should be followed:

- All clothing, including hats, must be free of depictions of violence, graffiti, racial comments, crude language, and references alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, or indicates gang affiliation.
- No visible undergarments.
- No pajamas/sleepwear or slippers.
- Shorts & skirts must not be shorter than 3" from the top of the kneecap. No swim shorts.
- Shirts must be long enough to touch the top of the pants while, standing. No crop tops, exposed midriff or cleavage.
- Spaghetti strapped tops or strapless tops are not permitted UNLESS layered under other clothing. Straps should measure at least 1" wide.
- Pants or shorts must be worn around the waist.
- No wearing pointed metal, lengthy chains, or sharp studded jewelry.
- No bare feet.

It may become necessary at the judgment of the site administrator to modify the dress code in order to eliminate any distractions to the educational process.

Noncompliance:

Noncompliance by any student will result in the student being unable to participate until they are following the Dress Code Policy. In some cases, students may be offered 'loaner' TeLA attire to wear over clothing that is deemed inappropriate.

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