



Alaska Association of Student Governments

Resolution #3

Unalaska City School Dress Code

Submitted by: Sean Conwell

Submitted: April 6, 2019

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

- 1. Whereas,** The Unalaska City School Board states that students shall not wear clothing that would present a distraction that would interfere with the education process;²
- 2. Whereas,** The clothing one wears does not provide a distraction noteworthy enough to interfere significantly with the education process;
- 3. Whereas,** According to the Unalaska City School dress code in the 2018-2019 Student & Parent Handbook, the final authority as to modest clothing and appropriate length of shorts and skirts is that of school administration;⁶
- 4. Whereas,** Removing the dress code would reduce time administrators and teachers spend disciplining students;
- 5. Whereas,** The Board seeks to provide a learning environment in which students feel comfortable;³
- 6. Whereas,** The comfort level of one's clothing can affect academic performance;⁵

7. **Whereas,** The comfort of students can be assured when they have the freedom to dress however they choose;
8. **Whereas,** The crime of public indecency, as outlined in §13.14.010 of the Unalaska City Code of Ordinance, prevents students from coming to school in a state of nudity;⁵
9. **Whereas,** According to the 2018-2019 Student & Parent Handbook, students should not use or display profanity, vulgar language, or pornography;⁶
10. **Whereas,** A petition to remove the Unalaska City School dress code received seventy-seven signatures from the students of Unalaska City School in three days;⁴

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports the removal of Unalaska City School's dress code.

Action Statement: This resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of AASG will proceed to the Unalaska City School Board for further discussion and possible implementation.

Sources

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[http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Alaska/unalaska/cityofunalaskaalaskacodeofordinances?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:unalaska_ak](http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Alaska/unalaska/cityofunalaskaalaskacodeofordinances?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:unalaska_ak)

2. <https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=unalaska&s=16244>

3. <https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=unalaska&s=16246>
4. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IPHrcJEdIjgT8-fpqHkAz7ymnVtUwFIc/view?usp=sharing>
5. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1077727X04274115>

6. Specific Sections of the 2018-2019 Parent & Student Handbook Referenced

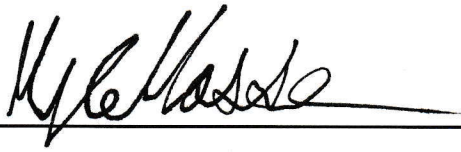
EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT CONDUCT

9. Students should not use or display profanity, vulgar language, or pornography.

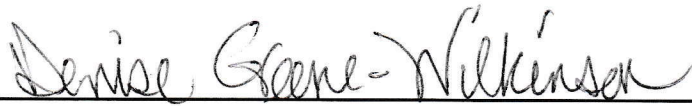
UCSD DRESS CODE

1. Students must wear modest clothing. Underwear, midriffs, and private parts of the body must not be visible.
2. Headgear of any kind (including hats, bandannas, scarves, hoods, or sunglasses) will not be worn in school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Hats should be left in the student's locker during the school day.
3. Clothing imprinted with or promoting obscenity, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or illegal behavior is not allowed. Sexually suggestive, racist, or abusive slogans or logos are not to be worn at school.
4. Pants must be worn at waist level. The hems of shorts and skirts must be of modest length.
5. The final authority as to appropriate and/or modest dress is that of school administration. Failure to adhere to the directive of school administration will be dealt with in accordance with UCSD policy.

Passed by the 2019 Spring Conference GA at Bethel Regional High School

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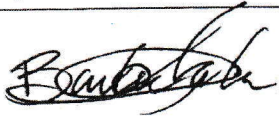


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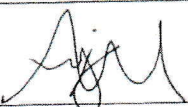
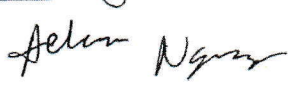
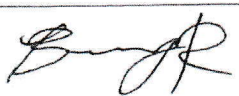
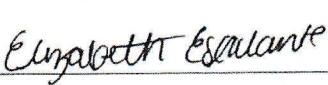
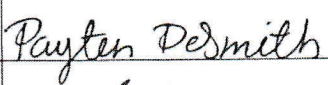
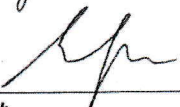



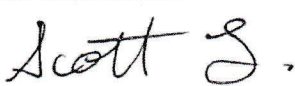
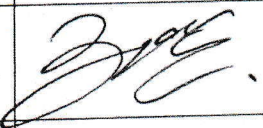

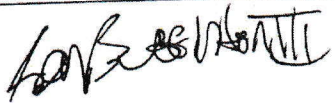
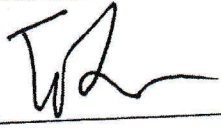
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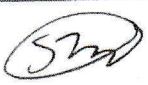




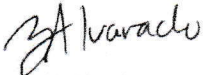



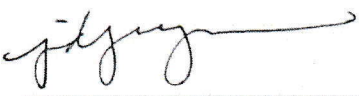
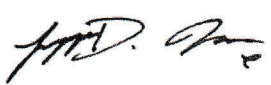

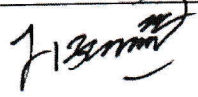
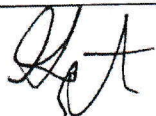
AASG Executive Director, Denise Greene-Wilkinson

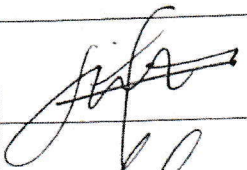
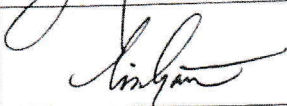
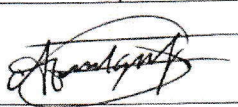
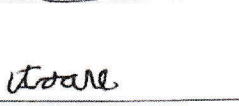
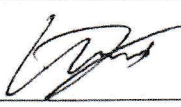

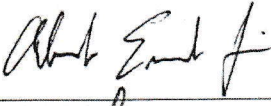
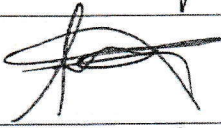
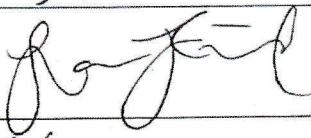
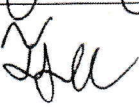
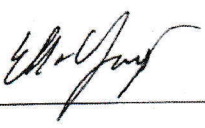

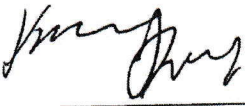
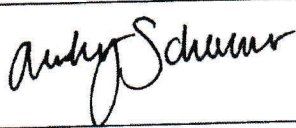
PETITION TO REMOVE THE UNALASKA CITY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Public school dress codes, mandated by a school board, limit students' self-expression in a formative period of their life and are largely unnecessary in smoothly running a school. In addition, the reasoning behind a dress code is that it fosters an environment conducive to learning. However, the clothing one wears does not provide a distraction noteworthy enough to significantly interfere with the education process. The enforcement of a dress code often leads to uncomfortable situations for everyone involved and perpetuates stigma surrounding certain parts of the body. Dress codes are outdated, limit freedom, and should not be tolerated by the students of Unalaska City School.

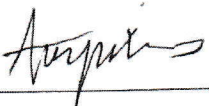



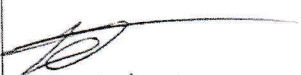
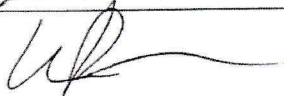

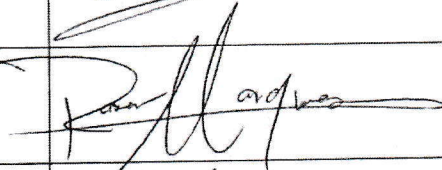
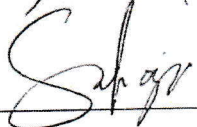
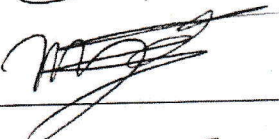


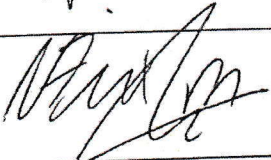
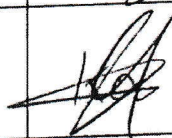
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3.	Gianna Villafuerte		Student	12
4.	Kalista Decker		Student	12
5.	Bailey Hann		Student	12
6.	Sean Conwell		Student	11
7.	Gerwin Mateo		Student	9

8.	Alexis Magalang		Student	11
9.	Adam Nguyen		Student	11
10.	Rissa Buccaney		Student	11
11.	Elizabeth Escalante		Student	9
12.	Payten DeSmith		Student	12
13.	Phoebe Sevilla		Student	12
14.	Bladmer Mondina Tr.		Student	10
15.	Kai Lloyd		Student	10
16.	Phuc Ho		Student	10 9
17.	Scott P. Lorenzen		Student	11
18.	Zydeneigh Earnshaw		Student	12
19.	Kevin Tran		Student	13
20.	Jon Buttkinon		Student	9
21.	Tristan Robinson		Student	9

22.	Shane Morris		Student	9
23.	Bridget Savage		Student	11
24.	Olivia Barnett		Student	9
25.	Sasha Rankin		Student	11
26.	Halle Savage		Student	11
27.	Zara Alvarado		Student	10
28.	Aleutia Peters		Student	10
29.	Jodie Sequentes		Student	10
30.	DALLAS LANE		STUDENT	12
31.	Jadrey Reynon		Student	9
32.	Lizzie Tran		Student	10
33.	Sarah Fernandez		Student	10
34.	Bao Be		Student	10
35.	Gabrielle Thomas		Student	9

36.	Mae Hiceta		Student	11
37.	LIGA TRAN		STUDENT	12
38.	Ariel Go		Student	11
39.	Marino Toane		student	11
40.	John Edwards		Student	11
41.	Royce Reyes		Student	11
42.	Alexander Gnardo		Student	12
43.	Mike Riera		Student	11
44.	Nate Tungul		Student	11
45.	Torrence Lu		Student	10
46.	Ellen Yang		student	11
47.	Henry Simmonds		Student	11
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49.	Audrey Schomer		Student	11 1/2

50.	Alleri Tungul	<i>Tungul</i>	student	11
51.	Liam Honka	<i>Liam Honka</i>	student	11
52.	Aldridge Thomas	<i>Aldridge Thomas</i>	student	11
53.	Joe Bucklew JR.	<i>Joe Bucklew</i>	student	8
54.	Kiara T.R. Haist	<i>Kiara T.R. Haist</i>	student	11
55.	Mari Acoba	<i>Mari Acoba</i>	student	10
56.	Jade Leclerc	<i>JL</i>	Student	8 th
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59.	Vy Hynh	<i>Vy Hynh</i>	student	9
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62.	Ghea Casia	<i>Ghea Casia</i>	student	11 th
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