



Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #5
Revising the Delta Junction High School Dress Code
Submitted by: Delta High School Student Council

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

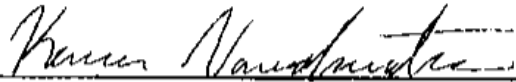
- 1. Whereas,** the Delta Junction High School dress code be revised from, “ Clothing that is baggy, saggy, short and revealing (midriff, low-cut tops, revealing tank tops, short skirts/shorts) are not allowed at school. Specific words or symbols depicting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, obscenity, violence, establishments that serve alcohol, words or messages that demean others, or have provocative/double meanings are also prohibited. Accessories that may pose a danger or be significantly distracting are prohibited (i.e. spikes). No hats are to be worn during school hours 8:30-3:30 pm. Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times.”
- 2. Whereas,** it would be revised to read as such, “Specific words or symbols depicting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, obscenity, violence, words or messages that demean others, or have provocative/double meanings are also prohibited. Accessories and clothing that may pose a danger or be significantly distracting are prohibited (i.e. spikes). Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times.”
- 3. Whereas,** the dress code has been used to discriminate against students of varying body types and races;
- 4. Whereas,** historically dress codes have singled out women;
- 5. Whereas,** the “unprofessional clothing” detailed in the current dress code is not a distraction. The distraction lies in the faculty interrupting class to address the dress code violations;
- 6. Whereas,** simplifying the dress code would eliminate circumstantially specific rules;
- 7. Whereas,** a dress code perpetuates the idea that if a woman is wearing revealing clothing, she is asking for attention;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports revising the Delta Junction High School dress code.

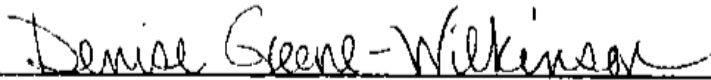
Action Statement: if passed by the general assembly of AASG, the resolution will be brought to the DHS principle Michael Lee. If he vetoes it, we will then take the resolution to the Delta, Greely school board for further action.

PASSED IN AASG April 21, 2022

Passed by the 2022 Spring Conference GA hosted by Kodiak High School



AASG Vice President, Kamea VanDeventer



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