



STUDENT DRESS CODE BELLFLOWER MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is essential that student dress not (1) Distract from the education program, (2) Create a hazard to the safety of themselves or others and (3) Create a health hazard. Students in violation of the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action.

1. No extreme alterations in physical appearance that causes a distraction to the learning environment. The school administration has authority to determine what an extreme alteration or distraction to the learning environment is.
2. No low cut neckline or backline, bare midriff, bathing suits, beach attire, or strapless garments. No undergarments may be showing at any time.
3. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be at fingertip length or longer and long enough to cover undergarments when bending or sitting.
4. No bedroom slippers, pajamas, or blankets.
5. No studded gloves, wristbands, or accessories. No handcuffs may be worn. No wallet chains.
6. Student may only wear Bellflower High School "Buc Spirit" wear hats, beanies, and scarfs, as well as District approved bucket-style hat for sun protection. Headbands are allowed if they do not cover the full head and are not gang related.
7. No gang* related apparel or accessories are allowed including clothing, bandanas, jewelry, symbols, paraphernalia, or materials that evidence membership in or affiliation with any gang/crew/posse.
8. Tattoos or symbols permanently affixed that exhibit gang/crew/posse affiliation must be covered.
9. School policy prohibits the wearing or displaying of symbols that:
 - a. Express or advocate, racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice
 - b. Incite students to commit unlawful acts
 - c. Are obscene, vulgar, or profane
 - d. Advertise alcoholic beverages, drugs, or violence
 - e. Are sexually suggestive or explicit

*A gang is defined as a group or individual who advocates and practices violent or otherwise unlawful behavior or is counterproductive to the education and welfare of students

BUC Spirit Wear Policy

Bellflower Middle/High will permit students to wear hats/spirit wear on campus in order to protect students from the sun and promote school **P.R.I.D.E.** All students are required to adhere to the following guidelines when wearing BUC Spirit wear:

- Hats/Beanies may only be worn outside of school buildings. Hats/Beanies worn inside buildings during academic instruction may be confiscated.
- Students may only wear authorized BUC Spirit wear with NO added insignias, writing, or alterations.
- Authorized ASB organizations include hats/beanies sold in the BUC Student Store, by a school athletic team or otherwise approved by ASB.
- Students may not wear any other hats or beanies. Hats/beanies with commercial logos are not permitted.
- Students may not wear any hats/beanies that have been altered.

Students who violate any part of the BUC Spirit wear policy will be given the opportunity to remove the hat, beanie or other head covering. If this corrective action does not result in a positive outcome, students will be considered to be in defiance of authority and additional disciplinary action will be imposed.