# STUDENT DRESS CODE

# **Board Philosophy**

The Board recognizes the need for students of the Barona Indian Charter School (School) to dress appropriately for school to increase student achievement, promote safety and enhance a positive school environment.

# **General Guidelines**

Inappropriate apparel includes clothing that compromises safety or is disruptive and/or distracting to the school environment and instructional process. 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.

#### **Review Process**

The Board recommends that any dress code should be reviewed, preferably by a committee of students, faculty, parents and administrators prior to presenting it to the Board for approval.

# Sun Protective Clothes

The code must allow students to wear sun protective clothing, including hats. However, specific hats determined by the School to be gang-related or inappropriate apparel may be prohibited.

# **Prohibited Conduct and Sanctions**

Students who repeatedly violate the School Dress Code may be subject to discipline, including suspension and expulsion from School. Reference can be made to the Student/Parent Handbook for more details.

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