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Request for cultural or traditional regalia to be worn for Native American students of any educational level for any recognition, awards, or achievements through school activities. This may include traditional uniforms, jewelry, and/or headwear if wanted.

Whereas, a student may wish to wear his or her traditional regalia to graduation commencements or sports and club banquets they may do so.

Whereas, recognition, awards, or achievements may include National Honors Society, Student Union, any form of athletic achievement such as banquet, graduation commencement, any clubs a student may be involved in, any academic awards such as scholarships, performing arts recognition, etc. With each awards students do not have to limited and may dress in full regalia.

Whereas, this shows the students pride and knowledge of his or her culture. It allows students to carry on and spread the understanding and importance of Native American culture. Most students families do encourage students to wear regalia as a symbol of respect. This request would pertain the twenty one surrounding pueblos, few bands of Apache tribes, and members of the Navajo Nation also any students from other tribes who do live in the state of New Mexico.

Whereas, also for graduation commencement students be allowed to add any symbol, feathers, or decorative objects to their cap if they choose so. If each cap must be inspected to checked before commencement may be done so.

Whereas, some regalia may be limited if too large or does not meet School dress code in terms of skin showing or small clothing.