

Minidoka County Dress Code Suggested Wording

The Minidoka County School District's student dress code supports equitable educational access for all students. The School Board and administration acknowledges students as individuals and students' dress should respect the District's intent and responsibility to ensure the health, safety and mental well-being of all students. The Board expects administrators to be focused on behaviors that undermine the educational process more so than on student dress.

The Board and administration expect that all students will dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day or for any school-sponsored event. The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rest primarily with the student and his/her parents/guardians. Attire or grooming depicting or advocating violence, criminal activity, use of alcohol or drugs, pornography or hate speech is prohibited.

A student's attire or grooming should not be grounds for exclusion from his/her participation in school classes or in school-related activities. If, however, the attire or grooming of a student poses a threat to the health and safety of any other person, the appropriate solution as stated in the administrative regulation will be followed. Administrators shall use reasonableness and have discretion to determine the appropriateness of attire. Special exceptions may be made for students with a documented health condition or disability.