

BOARD POLICY

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STUDENTS DRESS CODE

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Students are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirement of a good learning environment.

A student's appearance or mode of dress or cleanliness will not be permitted to disrupt the education process or constitute a threat to health or safety. When, in the judgment of a principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student shall be required to make modifications. In partial attainment of the foregoing, a student: (1) must groom hair so that it is clean and safe for any school activity in which he or she will take part; (2) must use footwear; (3) must wear attire which is safe and not disruptive.

Specific building rules must adhere to the Board policy. These rules must be reviewed annually and made available to parents and students at the beginning of each school year.

Parents and students uncertain as to the interpretation of these rules should personally contact the principal's office of the school attended.

Student dress codes will be established at each school to promote a setting conducive to respectful interactions and learning. The efforts of the school administration are to find an appropriate balance that honors a student's right of self-expression with a student's responsibility of membership in a civil, respectful, and safe learning environment.

A student's personal appearance and style of fashion will not be permitted to disrupt the education process, nor constitute a threat to health, community values of decency, or public safety. Dress that demeans another's race, religion, sexual identity, or national origin will not be permitted.

The specific rules of a school's dress code are to be made publicly available and are to be shared with students near the beginning of each school year.

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