

Policy Title:

Dress

Code No. *504.1*

The board believes inappropriate student appearance causes material and substantial disruption to the school environment or presents a threat to the health and safety of students, employees and visitors on school property or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district. Therefore, students are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirements of a good learning environment.

As determined by the principal, students must dress in a responsible manner. Health and safety factors are considerations in acceptable attire. No attire will be permitted that disrupts the learning process in school. Clothing or other apparel promoting products illegal for use by minors and clothing displaying obscene material, profanity, or reference to prohibited conduct are disallowed. Additional, specific guidelines may be imposed at the building level.

When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications.

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