

Dress and Grooming

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to send children to school properly dressed. Habits of good grooming and appropriate dress shall be discussed at all levels of the school. Students have a responsibility to dress according to regulations established for student dress codes.

The board authorizes the superintendent to develop school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:

- A. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student himself/herself or to others in the school;
- B. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program;
- C. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property;
- D. Prevent the student from achieving his/her educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

Minimum standards shall take into account cleanliness, neatness, health and appropriateness.

The regulations shall be distributed to all students and parents at the beginning of each school year and on the districts web site.

Students who are wearing inappropriate attire will be sent to an administrator for appropriate disciplinary action.

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