

Student Dress

Purpose

This policy guarantees students minimal regulation of their appearance except when it adversely affects the health and safety of students and staff, threatens property or causes substantial disruption of the educational process at school.

Scope

This policy requires the Superintendent to develop related procedures and informs staff, parents and students.

Policy

1. Students are reminded that their appearance significantly affects the way others respond to them. Matters of dress remain the primary concern of students in consultation with their parents. Student dress shall not be regulated except when there is a reasonable expectation that:
 - (a) A health or safety hazard will be presented by the student's dress or appearance;
 - (b) Damage to school property will result from the student's dress; or
 - (c) The student's dress or appearance will create a material and substantial disruption of the educational process at the school.
2. In terms of this policy, disruption includes, but is not necessarily limited to:
 - (a) Student rioting, destruction of property; or
 - (b) Widespread shouting, or boisterous conduct; or
 - (c) Substantial student participation in a school boycott, sit-in, stand-in, walk-out or
 - (d) Other related forms of activity.
3. The superintendent shall establish procedures for the monitoring of student dress in school or while engaging in extracurricular activities.

Related Procedures

N/A

Policy Cross References

3201-Substantive Rights

Policy Legal References

N/A

Management Resources

N/A

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