

## **Student Dress and Grooming**

The total learning environment of a school is important to the satisfactory progress of the students. This concept places major emphasis upon developing an environment where the teaching-learning process will flourish with as few constraints as possible.

- I. Dress and grooming should be the responsibility of the individual student and his/her parents/legal guardians within the following guidelines:
  - A. Students are to be neat and clean in dress and grooming in keeping with good health, sanitary and safety practices.
  - B. Dress which contributes to the weakening of a positive teaching-learning environment shall not be permitted.
  - C. Students participating in special activities programs shall meet the standards established for participants.
- II. School building administrators shall be responsible for interpreting and implementing these guidelines in a consistent and fair manner.
- III. School building teaching staff shall assist in the explanation and implementation of these guidelines in a consistent and fair manner.
- IV. An advisory committee composed of students, parents/legal guardians, teachers and administrators at the high school and one at the middle school shall advise the administrators in implementing policy statements I A. and I B above.

The School Board may, at its discretion, review the guidelines developed by these advisory committees.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

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