DRESS AND GROOMING

The Governing Board believes that since teachers serve as role models, they should maintain professional standards of dress and grooming. Just as overall attitude and instructional competency contribute to a productive learning environment, so do appropriate dress and grooming.

It’s the Board’s expectation that during school hours, staff wear clothing that demonstrates their high regard for education and presents an image consistent with their job responsibilities.

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE**
- 35160 Authority of Governing Boards
- 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

**GOVERNMENT CODE**
- 3543.2 Scope of Representation

San Mateo City School District v. PERB (1983) 33 Cal. 3d 850

East Hartford Education Assn. v. Board of Education (2d Cir. 1977) 562F.2d 856

Miller v School District #167 (7th Cir. 1974) 495 F.2d 658

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