

**Students**

**Student Appearance**

Students' dress and grooming must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate, or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety, and decency. Procedures for handling students who dress or groom inappropriately will be developed by the Superintendent and included in the Rockford Public School's Student Discipline Code.

LEGAL REF.: Chandler v. McMinnville School Dist., 978 F.2d 524 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1992).  
Karr v. Schmidt, 460 F.2d 609 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1972).  
Oleson by Oleson v. Board of Education, 676 F.Supp. 8 (N.D. Ill. 1987).

CROSS REF.: 7.130, 7.190

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