

## **SCHOOL STAFF DRESS CODE**

In dress, conduct, and interpersonal relationships, staff members (both certified and classified) should recognize that they are being continuously observed by students, parents, other staff members, and the community. In order to have the respect of the students, community, and their colleagues, they must dress and conduct themselves appropriately as role models for students. It is strongly recommended that staff must dress themselves in an appropriate manner to a level of professionalism found in the educational environment. Therefore, discretion and good common sense call for an avoidance of any extreme in dress or appearance that would diminish the employee's good standing in the view of students or parents as a role model to young people.

It is expected that supervisors and administrators will counsel employees assigned to their area of responsibility on appearance and conduct. Employees are expected to set a good example for boys and girls in every possible way. As adults and professionals, teachers and classified staff are expected to follow grooming habits that are generally accepted in a professional business environment. Repeated violations of the staff dress code shall constitute grounds for employee discipline and/or discharge.

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