

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Title</i> <b>STUDENT DRESS CODE</b>	<i>Code</i> <b>JICA</b>
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The responsibility for the dress and appearance of students will rest with individual students and their parent(s)/guardian(s).

They have the right to determine how the student will dress providing that attire is not destructive to school property; complies with requirements for health and safety; and is not disruptive, offensive, disrespectful or discriminatory. The administration is authorized to take action when individual dress:

- Does not meet these stated requirements; or
- Is not in accordance with the respective student/parent handbook.

School-specific bans on hats or headwear must provide exceptions for a documented or known instructional, safety, religious and/or medical reason.

Student, faculty or parent/guardian groups may recommend appropriate dress for school or special occasions. Students will not be prevented from attending school or a school function, or otherwise be discriminated against, provided their dress and appearance meet the requirements set forth above.

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