

**Board of Trustees  
Douglas County School District**

**STUDENTS**

**STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that dress and grooming are individual and personal matters. The primary responsibility for appropriate dress and grooming rests with the student and the student's parents or guardian. The school district, however, reserves the right to insist that the dress and grooming of all students must not present potential health or safety problems or cause distraction and/or disruption to the educational process. School officials have the professional responsibility and the authority to require students to change their dress and/or grooming to adhere to these requirements.

In the interest of the health, safety, cleanliness and welfare of all students in Douglas County schools, and in an attempt to provide guidance to staff members who need to enforce appropriate dress and grooming, the Administration will develop necessary regulations for these guidelines.

[See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy](#)

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