

Title: Student Dress Code

The Board believes inappropriate student appearance causes material and substantial disruption to the school environment or presents a threat to the health and safety of students, employees and visitors.

Students are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirements of a good learning environment. The standards will be those generally acceptable to the community as appropriate in a school setting.

The Board expects students to be clean and well groomed and wear clothes in good repair and appropriate for the time, place and occasion. Clothing or other apparel promoting products illegal for use by minors, and clothing displaying gang-related material, obscene material, profanity or reference to prohibited conduct are disallowed. While the primary responsibility for personal appearance lies with the students and their parents, appearance disruptive to the education program will not be tolerated. When, in the judgment of a District administrator, a student's personal appearance disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent in conjunction with the principals to develop, update and maintain administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Cross Reference:

512, 525.1

Legal Reference:

Iowa Code § 279.8, 279.58

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