

## PROFESSIONAL DRESS CODE

The Board expects all staff members to be neatly groomed and dressed in clothing suitable for the subject of instruction, the work being performed, or the occasion.

The board retains the authority to specify the following dress and grooming guidelines for staff, within law, that will prevent such matters from having an adverse impact on the educational process. All staff members shall, when assigned to district duty:

- A. Be physically clean, neat, and well groomed;
- B. Dress in a manner that is appropriate and professional for their assignments;
- C. Dress in a manner that does not cause damage to district property;
- D. Dress and be groomed in such a way so as not to cause a health or safety hazard.

If a staff member feels that an exception to this policy would enable them to carry out assigned duties more effectively, a request shall be made to the school principal. Principals, or their designees, are authorized to interpret this policy in their respective buildings as appropriate and necessary.

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