

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

A safe and disciplined learning environment is essential to a quality educational program. District-wide standards on student attire are intended to help students concentrate on schoolwork, reduce discipline problems, and improve school order and safety. The Board recognizes that students have a right to express themselves through dress and personal appearance; however, students shall not wear apparel that is deemed disruptive or potentially disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school. Guidelines must ensure that the dress code does not single out or discriminate against religious expression or any other protected right.

### **Unacceptable Items**

Items deemed disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school and are not acceptable in school buildings, on school grounds, or at school activities.

### **Exceptions**

Appropriate athletic clothing may be worn in physical education classes. Clothing normally worn when participating in school-sponsored extra-curricular or sports activities (such as cheerleading uniforms and the like) may be worn to school when approved by the sponsor or coach in agreement with school administration.

Building principals, in conjunction with the school accountability committee, may develop and adopt school-specific dress codes that are consistent with this policy.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(J) (board duty to adopt student dress code)  
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1(2)(a)(IX)

CROSS REFS.: IMDB, Flag Displays  
JBB\*, Sexual Harassment  
JIC, Student Conduct  
JICDA, Code of Conduct  
JICF, Secret Societies/Gang Activity  
JICH, Drug and Alcohol Involvement by Students  
JICI, Weapons in School  
JK, Student Discipline  
JK/JK-R, Student Discipline and Student Discipline Regulations  
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students