

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
Salem, Connecticut

STUDENTS

DRESS AND GROOMING

The Salem Board of Education expects students to dress for any function in appropriate clothing. Restrictions on freedom of students dress may be applied whenever the mode of dress in question is:

1. is unsafe either for the student or those around the student;
2. is disruptive to school operations and the education process in general;
3. is lewd, vulgar, indecent or plainly offensive;
4. is contrary to law.

No restrictions on freedom of dress and adornment will be imposed which:

1. are discriminatory;
2. enforce particular codes of morality or religious tenets;
3. attempt to dictate or adjudicate style or taste;
4. do not fall within the direct or implied powers of the Board of Education.

The administration shall establish procedures consistent with this policy. Students and their parents will be notified of this policy annually.

(cf. 1312 – Public Complaints)

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