



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Student
Title: Behavior Code
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Purpose:

The school district believes that it is necessary to set certain guidelines for pupils in the following behavior areas.

SMOKING

Smoking by students, teachers, and all staff is prohibited in all schools.

ALCOHOL USE

The possession and/or consumption of any alcoholic beverages on school property by any student is forbidden. Students who show evidence of alcoholic consumption may face disciplinary action since this is expressly prohibited by the Board.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The concept of freedom of expression emphasizes the aspect of self-expression regarding personal appearance and dress.

1. Students shall have the right to determine their own style of dress as long as such dress:
 - a. does not jeopardize the health and safety of themselves or others.
 - b. does not interfere with the teaching-learning process or create classroom disorder.
2. Students may be required to follow dress standards to prevent hazards or dangers in areas such as shop, laboratory, and physical education classes as defined by a student-faculty committee.
3. Students may be required to modify their dress standards when such dress creates a disruptive influence.

STUDENT DRESS GUIDE

1. The question of attire is one that involves the issue of personal freedom. An individual's right to dress in a free and creative manner is one of the many positive aspects of a free society; it is a trait that distinguishes us from the uniform conformity demanded in other areas of the world.
2. In accord with recent court decisions, our democratic heritage, our belief that each individual is unique in regard to style, values, interests and personal taste, and in acknowledgement of the

rapid pace of social change in regard to what is acceptable, attire worn will be acceptable as long as standards of decency, cleanliness, good manners and well-being are maintained.

3. The above philosophy and criteria shall be administered objectively, with reason and in accordance with contemporary law, values and change.
4. The following items of clothing shall be considered in violation of contemporary standards of decency, cleanliness, good manners or well-being:
 - a. Clothing that does not properly cover the private parts of the body
 - b. Clothing composed of transparent material
 - c. Clothing worn as outer garments which are ordinarily accepted as undergarments
 - d. Clothing that obstructs vision (hats, particularly)
 - e. Lack of footwear