

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

STUDENTS

STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE

The Board of Trustees recognizes that dress and appearance are individual and personal matters. The primary responsibility for appropriate dress and appearance rests with the student and the student's parents or guardian. The school district, however, reserves the right to insist that the dress and appearance of all students must not present potential health or safety problems or cause distraction and/or disruption to the educational process. School officials have the professional responsibility and the authority to require students to change their dress and/or appearance to adhere to these requirements.

In the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of all students in Douglas County schools, and in an attempt to provide guidance to staff members who need to enforce appropriate dress and appearance, the Administration will develop necessary regulations for these guidelines. All Douglas County schools will abide by the same standards as described in Administrative Regulation 521. The implementation of the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation must remain consistent across all schools.

[See Administrative Regulation 521](#)

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