Sec. 1. PURPOSE

Academy of Accelerated Learning, Inc.'s (AAL) dress and grooming standards are designed to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, minimize safety hazards, and provide a dress standard that offers flexibility for the parent and student. Students must come to school cleanly and neatly groomed and wearing clothing that will not be a health or safety hazard to the student or others, and that will not distract from or interfere with the educational atmosphere of the school.

Sec. 2. GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Superintendent or designee shall establish dress and grooming standards for all students. Violations of dress and grooming standards shall be described in the Student Code of Conduct. Principals may, at their discretion, impose additional reasonable dress and grooming standards. Any student dress or grooming policy, including dress or grooming policy for an extracurricular activity, may not discriminate against a hair texture or protective hairstyle commonly or historically associated with race. The term "protective hairstyle" includes braids, locks, and twists.

Sec. 3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Principals, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the Principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct.

Sec. 4. UNIFORMS

The AAL Board has determined that requiring school uniforms improves the learning environment at AAL and has adopted rules that require students at each AAL school/site to wear school uniforms. Students shall wear uniforms beginning no later than the 30th day after the first day of school or as designated by the Superintendent or designee. Uniform guidelines are outlined in the AAL Student Handbook.

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