

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Board believes that school dress should be such that it ensures the health, welfare and safety of the members of the student body and enhances a positive image of our students and their schools. Any form of dress or grooming which attracts undue attention or violates the previous statement is unacceptable. Administration has the right and responsibility when misuse occurs to limit/prohibit students from carrying electronic devices in school. The following dress code rules are provided to students to assist them in selecting clothing and grooming practices and should be considered in effect during the regular school day as well as at any school sponsored activities.

1. Dress and grooming standards require cleanliness in the interest of health, sanitary conditions and safety requirements.
2. Attempts by students to call undue attention to themselves and/or disrupt the teaching-learning process shall not be permitted. This would include, but not be limited to, inappropriate or bizarre dress, distracting hair style or color, distracting body piercing or gang-related dress (including bandanas) or gang related jewelry.

It is expected that parents will assist their students to comply with this dress code outlined in the student handbook. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion.

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LEGAL REFS.: U.S. Const. Amend. I  
ORC 3313.20

CROSS REFS.: JFC, Student Conduct  
JFCEA, Gangs  
Student Handbook