

Background

It is believed that there is a relationship between appropriate dress and the creation of a good learning environment. Therefore, acceptable standards of student dress and grooming will be established and maintained in the schools.

Procedures

1. The Principal shall be responsible for developing appropriate procedures for establishing standards of dress and grooming in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - 1.1 Dress and grooming should conform with reasonable standards of neatness, cleanliness, good taste, health and appropriateness to the learning activity;
 - 1.2 The appearance of an individual while in school should not be contrary to the acceptable standards of decency of the community;
 - 1.3 School requirements should be equitable, enforceable and consistent with common sense, and should have the general support of the community;
 - 1.4 Dress and grooming should be appropriate to the occasion and the weather;
 - 1.5 Students are required to wear proper footwear in school which includes footwear that does mark or damage the floor; and
 - 1.6 For vocational, sports and other similar classes, students shall wear appropriate clothing. Special attention must be given to:
 - (a) Protective headgear;
 - (b) Eye protection;
 - (c) Footwear;
 - (d) Clothing;
 - (e) Head and facial hair;
 - (f) Dangling neckwear and jewelry; and
 - (g) Hand protection.
2. The Principal may require a student not meeting acceptable standards of dress and grooming to return home and change before being admitted to class.