

**Students**

**Dress and Grooming**

The Board of Education encourages students to dress in clothing appropriate to the school situation. Restrictions on freedom of student dress may be applied whenever the mode of dress in question

1. is unsafe either for the student or those around the student.
2. is substantially disruptive to school operations and the education process in general.
3. is contrary to law.

As long as there is no violation of the above, no restrictions on freedom of dress and adornment will be imposed which

1. reflect discrimination as to civil rights.
2. enforce particular codes of morality or religious tenets.
3. attempt to dictate or adjudicate style or taste.
4. do not fall within the direct or implied powers of the Board of Education.

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