

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

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### General

The Board of Education believes that to help “. . . each student become a contributing member of society”, students must be taught and, if necessary, required to dress and groom themselves appropriately. In addition, the Board recognizes the very important role that parents can play as their children’s first teachers in helping their children learn why appropriate dress and grooming are important.

### Purposes

The purposes of a student dress code that establishes what are appropriate and inappropriate dress and grooming for school and school-related activities are as follows:

- Provide a safe and healthy learning environment
- Improve the learning environment and student achievement
- Improve student behavior
- Reduce peer pressure, peer harassment, and sexual harassment
- Bridge socio-economic differences
- Bolster student self-confidence
- Prepare students for the work world

### Expectation

It is the expectation of the Board of Education that students will dress and groom themselves appropriately and that parents/guardians will work collaboratively with school staffs to make certain that their children are dressed and groomed appropriately for school and school-related activities.

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