

STUDENT CONDUCT
DRESS CODE

FNCA
(LOCAL)

PURPOSE The District has determined that appropriate dress and grooming positively impact the learning environment. The following dress and grooming provisions are established to instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and provide and maintain a safe, secure, and stable school climate.

GENERAL GUIDELINES Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF(LEGAL).

The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the general guidelines set out above and with the student dress code outlined in the student handbook.

STANDARDIZED DRESS The Board shall adopt and implement rules requiring approved standardized dress.

"Standardized dress" shall be defined as dress that adheres to certain stated guidelines concerning tailoring and color options.

SOURCE OF FUNDING Upon application by any qualified student, the District shall make articles of clothing included in the standardized dress rules available to an economically disadvantaged student in order to enable the student to comply with campus requirements. For this purpose, the District shall obtain appropriate articles of clothing from various sources, including donations from parent-teacher organizations and vendors. Campus funds, including activity funds, shall be used to purchase appropriate articles of clothing related to standardized dress for qualified students in the event the District is unable to obtain sufficient donations.

EXEMPTION A parent or guardian of a student may choose for the student to be exempted from the standardized dress requirements at the student's campus. In order for a student to be eligible for exemption, the student's parent or guardian must provide a written statement to the Superintendent or designee setting forth a bona fide religious or philosophical objection to the adopted standardized dress requirement. The statement must include a specific description of

the religious or philosophical beliefs that are affected by the standardized dress requirement and a specific explanation of the manner in which the beliefs will be affected by the requirement.

All such statements initially shall be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Superintendent. In conducting its review, the committee shall consider whether the statement is in the form required by this policy and reflects that the objection asserted is genuine, such that failure to honor it would impede the student's upbringing or ability to learn.

If the committee concludes that a statement meets the requirements of this policy in all respects, it shall notify the parent or guardian and campus principal. If the committee concludes that a stated objection is not bona fide, then the matter shall be submitted to the Board for its review. A student shall be exempt from standardized dress requirements while the required statement from the student's parent or guardian is being processed.

EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

The principal, 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. [See FO series]