

Student Dress

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION ADDRESSING STUDENT DRESS

The administration will take notice of clothing fads and styles as they pertain to student dress and periodically update this regulation.

The following guidelines support the District's student dress policy.

- a. It is expected that outer clothing will not be worn in the building unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- b. Head coverings worn as part of a student's religious practice or belief shall be permitted.
- c. Clothing is expected to cover the torso, the midriff, and the buttocks. All undergarments must be covered.
- d. Footwear which mars floors is not allowed and footwear should be appropriate for the educational activity.
- e. Acceptable attire does not contain vulgarity or offensive pictures or words, which are likely to disrupt the educational environment.
- f. Acceptable attire does not depict logos or emblems that encourage the use of weapons, drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages.

Students should take pride in their appearance and recognize the importance of dressing appropriately for school. District expectation is for student attire to focus on career readiness, particularly at the secondary level.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-51 (definition of protective hairstyles)