

STUDENT DRESS

The New Milford Board of Education encourages students to dress in a manner that reflects pride in and respect for themselves, their school, and their community.

In general, attire and grooming of individual students in the New Milford Public Schools are the responsibility of the students and their parents/guardians. However, there are general principles of good taste and modesty which must and shall be observed.

Restrictions on student appearance may be applied when it:

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

No restriction 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.

The accompanying administrative regulation will serve as a guide to implement this policy and will be reviewed periodically through cooperative planning with staff, students, and parents/guardians.

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