

Procedure - Student Dress

Personal Dress

School is a place of learning and we want every student to wear clothing that makes them feel safe and comfortable with themselves. The District supports students dressing in a manner that is consistent with their gender identity and/or gender expression within the constraints of this policy and procedure.

Dress Standards

For both health reasons and physical safety reasons, shoes should be kept on at all times around the building. Clothing and/or other accessories that would be considered a safety hazard or could result in injury to the individual or others is not to be worn.

Dress Prohibitions

The WSD supports creative expression, but prohibits clothing and jewelry that supports any gang or hate group affiliation or activity, advertises tobacco, alcohol, drugs, illegal substances, illegal acts, weapons, or that promote violence.

The District maintains a [list of specific prohibited items](#), however, school staff have the ability to determine items as prohibited even though they are not specifically included in this list. The list will be updated periodically and may be found on the District's website.

Violations

If the student's dress or grooming is a violation of this policy and procedure, the principal shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student refuses, the principal shall notify the parent or guardian and request that person to make the necessary corrections. If both the student and parent/guardian refuse, the principal shall take appropriate corrective action. Students may be suspended, if circumstances so warrant. All students shall be accorded due process safeguards before any corrective action may be taken.

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