

STUDENT DRESS

The School Board believes that a student dress code is an important part of creating a school environment that is safe, conducive to learning and free from disruption. With that in mind, the following student dress code standards shall be enforced in the District during the school day and at all school-supervised activities and functions:

1. Students shall dress appropriately for the school environment. Student attire that causes, or is likely to cause, a material interference with school operations or a substantial disruption to the school environment will not be permitted. School staff shall consider the link between the potential disruption or interference and the student's attire at issue when making decisions under this provision.
2. No student shall be permitted to wear any clothing that depicts, promotes or advertises alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco or nicotine products, criminal activity that would threaten any person's health, safety or property (including the unlawful possession or use of any weapon), criminal gang affiliation/activity, profanity, pornography, or violence that would constitute a violation of law or school rules.
3. Students shall wear protective clothing and/or safety equipment when working in science labs, tech education, family and consumer education, school cafeterias, and other program areas as required to comply with health and safety codes and regulations.
4. Clothing and/or accessories that cause excessive maintenance problems or cause injury to anyone or damage to property may not be worn.
5. Students participating in activities or events representing the school before the public shall be expected to dress appropriately so as not to detract from the group or the occasion.

Additional school or activity rules concerning student dress may be established but only if they are in line with provisions of this policy, are nondiscriminatory and are reasonably related to legitimate educational concerns.

This policy and any additional school or activity rules established related to student dress shall be published annually in student and staff handbooks.

School staff shall be responsible for enforcing student dress code standards on a fair and consistent basis.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

Wisconsin Statutes

Section 118.035	[school uniforms]
Section 118.13	[student nondiscrimination]
Section 120.13(1)(a)	[school board power to set rules pertaining to student conduct and dress]
Section 255.30	[safety eye protective goggles]

CROSS REFERENCES:

BP 443	student conduct
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