

DRESS AND GROOMING

BP 5132

The Board of Education believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. This policy serves to set expectations for personal cleanliness and to wear clothing that are suitable for the school activities in which students participate. Students have the right to make individual choices from a wide range of clothing and grooming styles that do not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process.

The school is a partner in ensuring that each student understands and can successfully meet the dress code and grooming standards. Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about the school dress code at the beginning of the year and when revised. A designated staff member will be available to meet with students and families who do not understand the expectations of this policy or who believe they cannot meet the dress and grooming requirements.

(cf. 5145.2, Freedom of Speech/Expression)

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about the school dress code at the beginning of the year and when revised. A student who violates the dress code shall be subject to corrective or disciplinary action. Corrective action should be considered for first offenses unless, in the judgment of the principal or designee, circumstances indicate that disciplinary action is appropriate.

(cf. 5144, Discipline)

Legal Reference:

Breese v. Smith, 501 P.2d 159 (Alaska 1979)

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