

STUDENT DRESS

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the expectations for students with regard to dress and grooming.

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The Sanborn Regional School Board believes that the general atmosphere of a school must be conducive to learning, and that student dress and appearance affects that atmosphere. Therefore, students shall dress and groom themselves in an appropriate manner. At all times their dress and grooming shall reflect good taste. In general, wearing apparel and appearance will be determined at the discretion of the parent. Student dress shall be regarded as merely another manifestation of student attitude and conduct. When there is evidence that a student's choice of clothing or appearance interferes with the educational process and mission of the school, the school will exercise its rights and responsibilities to intervene and take corrective action.

If a student's general attire or appearance represents a danger to his or her health or welfare, or attracts undue attention to the extent that it becomes a disruptive factor in school, the principal or his/her designee will ask the student to make the necessary changes. In the event that the change does not take place in the time allowed, the principal or his/her designee will prescribe the necessary action to be taken by the school. In the interest of health, safety, cleanliness, decency, and decorum among students, the regulations listed in Policy JICA-R have been adopted.

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