

STUDENT DRESS POLICY

The standards for appropriate public school dress reflect a concern for the comfort, safety and cleanliness of each student and his or her peers as well as for a positive learning environment.

The responsibility for the dress and appearance of the student will rest with individual students, their parents and their school.

Students and their parents have the right to determine how the student will dress, providing the attire is not destructive to school property, complies with requirements for health and safety, and does not interfere with the educational process.

Through their School Council, coordinating with all schools in the system, and with the approval of the School Committee, each school will establish guidelines for appropriate dress for school and special occasions and the actions to be taken by the school in the event that these standards are not adhered to.

The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress does not meet the stated requirements.

A student will not be prevented from attending school or a school function, or otherwise be discriminated against, so long as his/her dress and appearance meet the requirements set forth.