

## STUDENT APPEARANCE

The board believes inappropriate student appearance causes material and substantial disruption to the school environment or presents a threat to the health and safety of students, employees and visitors on school property or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district.

Students are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirements of a good learning environment. The standards will be those generally acceptable to the community as appropriate in a school setting.

The board expects students to be clean and well-groomed and wear clothes in good repair and appropriate for the time, place and occasion. Clothing, hats and/or head coverings, or other apparel promoting products illegal for use by minors, obscene material, profanity, or reference to prohibited conduct are disallowed.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the principals, to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal References: Haxelwood School District v Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).  
 Bethal School District v Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986)  
 Tinker v Des Moines Ind. Comm. School Dist.; 393 U.S. 503 (1969)  
 Bystrom v Fridley High School, 822 F. 2d 747 (8th Cir. 1987).  
 Torvik v Decorah Community School, 453 F 2d 779 (8th Cir.1972).  
 Turley v Adel Community School District, 322 F Supp. 40::! (S.D. Iowa 1971).  
 Sims v. Colfax Comm. School Dist., 307 F. Supp. 485 (Iowa 1970).  
 Iowa Code 279.8 (1993).;).

Cross Reference: 502 Rights and Responsibilities

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