

Students

Student Appearance

A student's appearance, including dress and ~~grooming hygiene~~, must not disrupt the educational process, ~~interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate~~, or compromise ~~reasonable standards of health and safety~~. The District does not prohibit hairstyles historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. Students who disrupt the educational process or compromise standards of health, ~~and safety, and decency~~, ~~must modify their appearance~~. Procedures for ~~handling students who dress or groom inappropriately~~ guiding student appearance will be developed by the Superintendent ~~or designee~~ and included in the *Student Handbook*.~~(s)~~.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/~~2-3.25~~ and 5/10-22.25b.
Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School Indep. Sch. Dist., 89-393 U.S.Ct. 733 503
(1969).

CROSS REF.: ~~7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities)~~, 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:165 (School ~~Uniform~~Uniforms), 7:190 (Student ~~Discipline~~Behavior)

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