

504P Student Dress and Appearance Procedure

I. Student Dress and Appearance Procedures

- A. The school administrator shall exercise judgment as to when a student's appearance, grooming, or mode of dress interferes with or disrupts the educational process or school activities, or poses a threat to the health or safety of the student or others.
- B. In such instances, the student will be directed to make modifications or will be sent home for the day. Parents/guardians will be notified by the administration of the school dismissal and transportation arrangements. The administrator may recommend a form of dress considered appropriate for a specific event and communicate the recommendation to students and parents/guardians.
- C. It shall be the right of students who observe established religious or cultural traditions to wear the dress so prescribed and, in the case of minors, approved by their parents. Other students shall observe respect for such religious customs and dress while at school.
- D. Schools may sponsor occasional student activities that involve a different dress code for students, and limited to the day on which the student activity is held.
- E. An organized student group may recommend a form of dress for students that is considered appropriate for a specific event and make such recommendation to the administration for approval. However, the special alternate student dress will be voluntary on the part of individual students; students are prohibited from coercing or requiring other students to adhere to the special dress code for the student activity.