



Board Policy

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Standards of Conduct- Student Dress and Grooming

The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians.

Attire or grooming depicting or advocating violence, criminal activity, use of alcohol or drugs, pornography, or hate speech are prohibited.

A student's attire or grooming should not be grounds for exclusion from his or her participation in school classes or programs or in school-related activities. If, however, the attire or grooming of a student poses a threat to the health or safety of any other person, the appropriate solution as stated in the A.D. will be followed.

School-directed changes to a student's attire or grooming should be the least restrictive and disruptive to the student's school day. Any school dress code enforcement actions should minimize the potential loss of educational time. Administration and enforcement of the dress code shall be gender neutral and consistent with the PPS racial equity policy.

This policy applies to all individual schools. Schools may not enact more restrictive or less restrictive dress and grooming codes. Questions about application should be directed to General Counsel.

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