

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Background

The Division supports the establishment and maintenance of acceptable standards for student dress and grooming.

The Division believes there is a relationship between appropriate dress and the creation of a good learning environment.

Procedures

1. Dress and grooming should conform with reasonable standards of neatness, cleanliness, good taste and health.
2. The appearance of an individual while in school should not be contrary to the sense of decency of the community.
3. School regulations should be equitable, enforceable and consistent with common sense, and should have the general support of the community.
4. Dress and grooming should be appropriate to the occasion and weather, and regulations should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate some variation in conditions.
5. Footwear which marks or damages the floor shall not be worn.
6. Pupils are required to wear proper footwear at school.
7. For vocational, industrial education and other similar classes pupils must meet the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations of Alberta Labour with particular attention to the general conduct and prevention regulations related to:
 - 7.1 Protective headgear
 - 7.2 Eye protection
 - 7.3 Footwear
 - 7.4 Clothing
 - 7.5 Head and facial hair
 - 7.6 Dangling neckwear and jewelry
 - 7.7 Hand protection

8. The Principal is delegated responsibility for developing, in consultation with students, staff and the school council, appropriate procedures for establishing acceptable standards of dress and grooming in accordance with the above procedures.
9. The Principal is delegated responsibility for informing students and parents regarding acceptable standards of dress and grooming.
10. The Principal has the authority to require a pupil not meeting acceptable standards of dress and grooming to return home and change before being re-admitted to class.