

## **POLICY IFCA – Student Dress & Hygiene**

**The board expects suitable dress for all school-related activities. Dress influences the attitudes of students toward themselves and their work.**

### **PURPOSE:**

To encourage a positive school climate through student dress and hygiene.

### **GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES**

1. Principals and teachers are encouraged to work with parents and students in the development of standards of dress and hygiene.
2. The criteria used should include standards which will promote:
  - a. cleanliness, neatness, and generally positive attitudes;
  - b. appropriateness for the particular activity, and
  - c. safety.
3. At the beginning of each school year, students are to be informed of the standards of dress and hygiene.
4. The Principal of the school (or designate) has the authority to request a student to correct a condition in dress or personal appearance that offends convention or attracts undue attention.
5. A student may be suspended from class (or school) for failing to conform until such time as he/she has complied with the principal's request.
6. In extenuating circumstances, the Superintendent may issue regulations and/or guidelines governing student dress and hygiene.

### **REFERENCES**

#### **Cross References:**

[Policy IFC](#) – *Student Conduct*

#### **Legal Reference:**

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