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4216. DRESS AND GROOMING, SUPPORT STAFF MEMBERS

The Board of Education believes that the appearance and dress of support staff members is an important component of the educational program of this school district. The attitude of support staff members about their professional responsibilities and the importance of education in the lives of their pupils are reflected in their dress and appearance.

Accordingly, in order to create an atmosphere of respect for support staff members and an environment conducive to discipline and learning, the Board establishes the following rules for the dress of support staff members in the performance of their professional duties which applies to school-based, homeschool and remote instruction and related professional duties:

1. The clothing and appearance of all support staff members shall be clean and neat;
2. No clothing may be worn that constitutes a danger to health or safety to the wearer or to others, and no clothing may be worn that interferes with the instructional program;
3. A support staff member may request a waiver of this dress code for the performance of particular duties; such waivers may be granted by the Building Principal;
4. The Building Principal or the teaching staff member's supervisor, as appropriate, shall determine whether a violation of this dress code has occurred and shall discuss the violation with the support staff member concerned. Where a single violation so warrants or violations recur, the Principal or supervisor may enter a reprimand in the support staff member's file and may recommend more stringent disciplinary measures.

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