

STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE

- I. It is the responsibility of the Board of Education to provide an educational atmosphere conducive to learning. With this in mind, the Board adopts a dress and appearance code, which meets the following criteria:
 - A. assures the basic rights of individuals granted under the Constitution of the United States;
 - B. promotes a nondisruptive educational atmosphere.
- II. Student Dress – The basic responsibility for student appearance rests with the parents and the students themselves. Parents have the right and the obligation to determine their child's dress, however, these guidelines are to be followed:
 - A. Attire must not be destructive to school property.
 - B. Dress and appearance must comply with all health and safety standards.
 - C. Dress is not to interfere in any way with the educational process or the rights of others.
 - D. Shoes and shirts must be worn for health reasons.
 - E. Obscene or profane language or pictures are prohibited on articles of clothing or jewelry. Clothing, which advertises or promotes alcohol, drugs, and tobacco is prohibited.
 - F. Sunglasses are not to be worn in buildings unless prescribed for an eye condition.
 - G. Safety or special purpose equipment must be worn when required.
 - H. Insignia, which displays a message which intends to mock, ridicule or otherwise demean or provoke others because of sex, race, country, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy or marital status, sexual orientation, color, handicap, or physical, mental, emotional disability, gender or age are prohibited.

Legal reference:
Sections 120.13(1), 120.44, Wis. Stats.

Cross reference:
Student Handbook

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us