

Student Dress

Preserving a beneficial learning environment and assuring the safety and well-being of all students are primary concerns of the Index Board of Directors.

Students' choices in matters of dress should be made in consultation with their parents.

Student dress will only be regulated when, in the judgment of school administrators, there is a reasonable expectation that:

- A. A health or safety hazard will be presented by the student's dress or appearance including possible membership in a gang or hate groups;
- B. Damage to school property will result from the student's dress; or
- C. A material and substantial disruption of the educational process will result from the students' dress or appearance.

For the purpose of this policy, a material and substantial disruption of the educational process may be found to exist when a student's conduct is inconsistent with any part of the educational mission of the school district. Prohibited conduct includes the use of lewd, sexual, drug, tobacco or alcohol-related messages, or gang-related apparel.

The uniforms of nationally recognized youth organizations, and clothing worn in observance of a student's religion, are not subject to this policy.

The superintendent will establish procedures providing guidance to students, parents, and staff regarding appropriate student dress in school or while engaging in extracurricular activities. Such procedures will ensure that any student wearing, carrying, or displaying gang-related apparel, or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership, or causing and/or participating in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student will be asked, with notice to his or her parents, to make appropriate corrections and be subject to discipline if the corrections are not undertaken.

Cross References: 3220 - Freedom of Expression

Legal References: RCW 28A.320.140 Schools with Special standards - Dress codes
WAC 392-400-215 Student Rights
WAC 392-400-225 School district rules defining misconduct - Distribution of Rules

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3226 Policy Interviews and Interrogations of Students on School Premises

The district encourages interviews and interrogations of students by law enforcement, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the county health department(s) to take place off school premises in order to minimize interruption to the instructional program. When an onsite interview or interrogation is warranted by the circumstances of a case, the district will utilize protocols developed in cooperation with these entities. To ensure that investigations are not impeded and that students and parent(s)/guardian(s) are afforded all rights required by law, the superintendent will establish protocols for interviews and interrogations of students on school premises. The protocols will address child abuse and neglect investigations, criminal investigations, and health department investigations.

Legal References

[RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when — Penalty.](#)

[RCW 26.44.115 Child taken into custody under court order — Information to parents.](#)

[RCW 26.44.110 Information about rights — Custody without court order — Written statement required — Contents.](#)

[RCW 26.44.050 Abuse or neglect of child — Duty of law enforcement agency or department of social and health services — Taking child into custody without court order, when.](#)

[RCW 26.44.030 Reports — Duty and authority to make — Duty of receiving agency —](#)

[Duty to notify — Case planning and consultation — Penalty for unauthorized exchange of information — Filing dependency petitions — Investigations — Interviews of children — Records — Risk assessment process.](#)

Cross References

[4310 - District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies](#)

[3414 - Infectious Diseases](#)

[3432 - Emergencies](#)

[3231 - Student Records](#)

Management Resources

[2013 - July Issue](#)

Policy News, April 2001, Compliance Office Provides FERPA Update

Policy News, February 1998, FERPA limits student records access

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