

## **Students**

### **Student Appearance**

A student's appearance, including dress and hygiene, must not disrupt the educational process, or compromise standards of health, and safety. The District does not prohibit hairstyles historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. Students who disrupt the educational process or compromise standards of health and safety, must modify their appearance. Procedures for guiding students' appearance will be developed by the Superintendent or designee and included in the Student Handbook.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25 and 5/10-22.25b.  
Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School Dist., 393 U.S. 503 (1969).

CROSS REF.: 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:165 (School Uniform), 7:190 (Student Behavior)

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