

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bloomfield, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY

No. 5132(a)

**RE: Student Dress
Students**

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The Board of Education encourages students to dress in clothing appropriate to the school situation. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s). The District is responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student and that dress code enforcement does not increase marginalization or suppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance or body type/size.

Restrictions on freedom of student dress may be applied whenever the mode of dress in question:

1. is unsafe either for the student or those around the student.
2. is disruptive to school operations and the education process in general.
3. is contrary to law.

Any restriction to the way a student dresses must be necessary to support the District's over-all educational goals.

The administration is encouraged to establish any needed regulations consistent with this policy through cooperative planning with staff, students and parents.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
[10-221](#) Boards of education to prescribe rules