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STUDENTS

7:160 Student Appearance

A student's appearance, including dress and hygiene~~grooming~~, must not disrupt the educational process, ~~interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate,~~ or compromise reasonable standards of health, and safety, ~~and decency.~~ 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 student appearance, handling students who dress or groom inappropriately will be developed by the Superintendent or designee and included in the *Student Handbook(s)*.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.25 and 5/10-22.25b.

Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Sch. Dist., 89 S.Ct. 733 393 U.S. 503 (1969).

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

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