

## **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 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 will be developed by the Superintendent and included in the Student Handbook(s).

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.25b.  
Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School District, 89 S.Ct. 733 (1969).

CROSS REF.: 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:165 (School Uniform), 7:190  
(Student Discipline)

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