

**STUDENT CONDUCT
DRESS CODE
(REGULATION)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the Yale Public School System.

Generally, students should regard neatness and cleanliness in grooming and clothing as important. Dress or grooming which is in any way disruptive to the operation of the school will not be permitted. Revealing or sexually provocative clothing, or clothing of extreme style may not be worn.

Principals, in conjunction with sponsors, coaches, or other persons in charge of extracurricular activities, may regulate dress and grooming of students who participate in a particular activity if the principal reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming creates a hazard, or may prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals.

If a student's dress or grooming is objectionable under the above provisions, the principal shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student declines, the principal shall notify the student's parents or legal guardian and request that person to make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent or legal guardian refuse, the principal shall take appropriate disciplinary action.

Students who violate provisions of the dress code and who refuse to correct the violation may be disciplined by removal or exclusion from extracurricular activities. In extreme cases, students may be suspended until the violation is corrected.

The following are specifically prohibited:

1. Any form of dress or hairstyle which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purposes of conducting school.
2. Sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor)
3. Indoor wearing of hats or caps. (Exceptions may be made for students with religious beliefs requiring a head covering or for medical reasons.)
4. Clothing, emblems, patches, or symbols that promote violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or tobacco products, sex, or any religious affiliation, or those that suggest obscenity or vulgarity or which have questionable printing.

Unapproved items of clothing or other items violating this dress code are subject to confiscation by any teacher or administrator. Confiscated items will be turned in to the principal's office and will be released either to the parent/guardian (upon request) or to the student at the end of the current semester.

Students will be provided with t-shirts or athletic shorts to wear until such time that parent/guardian can bring appropriate clothing.

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