

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Section J: Students

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Students, teachers and administrators of Newburyport schools are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for a place of work or study. By "appropriate" the School Committee means that we require dress that is non-destructive to school property, that complies with sound health practices and that does not distract from the educational process. Teachers and administrators also have an obligation to serve as role models for students in the manner of their dress. While it is not practical to publish a definitive list of requirements or prohibitions, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Hats will not be worn or carried on one's person in school.
- Midriffs and backs should be covered.
- Clothing may not bear inappropriate words, pictures, promote drugs and/or alcohol

Any staff member who feels that a student is inappropriately dressed may send the student to the Main Office, where the Principal or Associate Principal will make the final determination regarding the dress. Students will be given an opportunity to change into appropriate clothing. Refusal to comply, or any act of defiance is a disciplinary matter.

References:

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