

RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RYE, NEW YORK

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STUDENT DRESS CODE

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~~The responsibility for student dress and general appearance shall rest with individual students and parents. All students are expected to dress appropriately and give proper attention to personal cleanliness for school and school functions. However, The Board of Education-District requires students to attend school in appropriate dress that meets health and safety standards and does not interfere with the learning process. The Board also requires students to wear appropriate protective gear in certain classes (i.e., science laboratories, home economics, technology, physical education). Hats, clothing and attire which have an expression or insignia which is obscene or libelous, which advocates racial or religious prejudice, or is disruptive, is forbidden. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and other District personnel are responsible for enforcing this policy and will promote student understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.~~

A student's dress, grooming and appearance shall:

1. Include appropriate protective gear in certain classes (e.g. science, technology, physical education).
2. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
3. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
4. Recognize that see-through or otherwise revealing garments are not appropriate. Undergarments should be covered with outer clothing.
5. Not include the wearing of headgear in the classroom except for a medical or religious purpose.
6. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others on account of actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation or gender (including gender identity and expression) or any other characteristic protected by law.

~~The Superintendent of Schools and other designated administrative personnel-Building* Principal or his/her designee shall have the authority to require a student to change his/her attire should it be deemed inappropriate according to the above guidelines.~~

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