

# REGULATION

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Related Entries:** Policy JCD

**Responsible Office:** SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS OFFICE/OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

### STUDENT ATTIRE AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish expectations for students regarding their attire and personal appearance.

#### B. BACKGROUND

Students have the responsibility to wear attire and to arrange their personal appearance in a manner which is healthy, safe, and does not pose a disruption to the educational process. Some schools have established school uniform requirements following the provisions of Policy JCDA and Regulation JCDA-RA – School Uniforms.

#### C. PROCEDURES

1. Student appearance shall be consistent with the Code of Student Conduct. Students are prohibited from wearing clothing, hats, jewelry, book bags, or other articles of personal appearance which cause a disruption to the educational process or school environment and/or which create a health and safety hazard. Students are expected to demonstrate decorum appropriate to the standards of an academic institution.
2. When there is evidence that a student's attire or personal appearance violates this regulation or the Code of Student Conducts the principal or his/her designee shall intervene and take corrective actions, including but not limited to, requiring that the student remove or change the item, taking reasonable steps to notify the student's parents of the violation, and, for repeated violations, initiating progressive discipline as aligned with the Code of Student Conduct.
3. This regulation applies to all students in all school buildings during the regular school day and at such other times and locations as designated by the principal. This regulation applies to all students at all times on all Board of Education property, including in school buildings and on school grounds; on all school buses and other school vehicles; and at all school, school-related, or Anne Arundel County Public Schools-sponsored activities, including but not limited to, school field trips and school sporting events, whether such activities are held on school property or at locations off school property, including private businesses or commercial establishments.

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