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New Policy

1216 - DRESS AND GROOMING

The School Board believes that administrative staff members set an example in dress and grooming for their staff and students to follow.

The Board authorizes the development of standards for administrator dress and grooming that promote a professional educational atmosphere that gives consideration to the impact on the educational process and the diversity of the School Corporation's administrators.

When assigned to Corporation duty, all administrators shall:

- A. be physically clean, neat, and well-groomed;
- B. dress in a manner consistent with their administrative responsibilities;
- C. dress in a manner that communicates pride in personal appearance;
- D. dress in a manner that does not cause damage to Corporation property;
- E. be groomed in such a way that does not disrupt the educational process or cause a health or safety hazard.

The established standards for dress and grooming shall be upheld in a nondiscriminatory and uniform manner.

~~**{DRAFTING NOTE: By way of example, staff should be permitted to wear clothing that is typical of the gender with which they identify and not required to wear clothing that is typical of their birth gender.}**~~