

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAYVILLE

443.1

STUDENT DRESS

The fundamental purposes of the School District of Mayville are to maintain and enhance the learning atmosphere of our schools, be consistent with our District goals, and provide a safe and healthful learning situation for our students.

Students will be required to observe student dress code guidelines as determined necessary by the administration. They are as follows:

- (1) Responsibility for the personal appearance of students enrolled in the District shall normally rest with the students themselves and their parents/guardians. Student dress and grooming should not, however: (a) affect the health or safety of students, or (b) disrupt the learning process within the classroom or school.
- (2) No student shall be permitted to wear, possess or display any gang insignia or identifiers that are normally associated with a gang or gang-related activities such as, for example, gang-related colors, clothing, accessories, headwear, tattoos, medallions and jewelry.
- (3) No student shall be permitted to wear clothing that contains pictures and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity and/or illegal drugs.
- (4) Hats, coats and headwear are to be placed in lockers before school and taken out only when leaving the building. Hats are to be removed when in the building. The wearing of outer garments and headwear will be permitted in school vehicles and school activities where appropriate.

This policy is in force during the school day, in school vehicles and at all school activities.

If there is a disagreement between students and/or parents/guardians and the staff regarding the appropriateness of clothing, the principal or other school administrator will use his/her discretion to make the appropriate decision regarding the student's dress.

LEGAL REF.: Section 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF.: 512, Sexual Harassment
443.4, Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use
443.7, Gangs and Gang-Related Activity
831, Tobacco Use on School premises

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