



CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Administrative Regulation 6010 - Standards of Dress and Grooming

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Preamble It is recognized that there is a diversity of opinion in society as to what constitutes suitable dress for school activities. In addition, standards of dress may differ somewhat among schools, depending on the varying standards of communities.

- Standards**
- 1(1)** The principal or designate is encouraged to co-operate with parents and students in the development of standards of dress and grooming.
 - (2) The criteria to be used should include standards which will encourage:
 - (a) the cleanliness, neatness, and generally positive attitudes;
 - (b) appropriateness for the particular activity; and
 - (c) safety in all activities.
 - (3) The principal or designate is responsible for ensuring that standards of dress and grooming are developed using the following guidelines for all students:
 - (a) appropriate clothing suitable for indoor wear,
 - (b) suitable footwear,
 - (c) special physical education clothing as required,
 - (d) special protective clothing in shops as required,
 - (e) hair that is neat and well-groomed and does not represent a hazard in work areas, and
 - (f) appropriate make up.

- (4) Students may wear faith-based jewellery, objects and articles of clothing at school and during school sponsored activities, as long as they are worn discretely, do not have a proselytising message, and meet the standards of this regulation.

**Sorority,
fraternity,
secret
organization,
or gang**

- 2(1)** Students are not permitted to wear articles of clothing, jewellery or accessories that indicate or suggest membership in a sorority, fraternity, secret organization or unauthorized student group or gang.
- 2(2)** The principal may determine which articles of clothing, jewellery or accessories indicate or suggest membership in a sorority, fraternity, secret organization or unauthorized student group or gang.

**Admission
to class**

- 3** The principal may require any student not conforming to dress standards to return home and change to suitable clothing before being admitted to class.

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References

Legal References:

- School Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.S-3, sections 12 and 20

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- 3067 - Religion in Education
- 3079 - Aboriginal Education
- 6001 - School Discipline