

## Students

### Rules and Regulations – Code of Dress Resolution

#### **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the courts of the State of Illinois and the Federal courts of the United States have made various expressions concerning the indiscriminate adoption of school dress codes; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Board of Education to refrain from violating any of the constitutional rights of the students in this district, but it is recognized that some policy must be adopted by this Board of Education to regulate the health, safety and welfare of the students attending the schools in this district and to assure them their rights to an education free from disruption and disturbance of any kind; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Community Unit School District #9 that the principals of the individual schools within the district shall, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, and Board of Education, adopt such rules and regulations concerning the dress and appearance of students as may be necessary to deter health problems, sanitation problems, or problems which might arise endangering the physical safety of any of the students within said school and such regulations as may be deemed necessary or expedient to protect the students in said school in their right of a free education without disruption from either outside influence or inside influence, and in the event a student shall willfully violate these regulations for the purpose of creating such disruption or disturbance, reasonable temporary disciplinary action may be taken thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing regulations shall include, but are not limited to the reasonable designation of the length and cleanliness of a student's hair for the reason that some students are engaged in shop work wherein machinery is used, thereby giving rise to a danger not otherwise present, while other students are engaged in the preparation, service or consumption of food, thereby giving rise to additional health problems, and yet other students may desire to violate these regulations merely for the purpose of violation, thereby becoming a disturbing and disruptive influence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said regulations may include suggestions of dress as well as restrictions thereon commensurate with good moral standards and considering factors of health, safety, welfare, disturbance or disruption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said regulations shall include limitations on clothing accessories, including boots, belt buckles, rings, knives, weapons or any other instrumentality that may be worn or carried, which may be used as an instrument to inflict injury or to disrupt or disturb other students in the course of their education.

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