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3216 - STAFF DRESS AND GROOMING

The School Board believes that professional staff members set an example ~~in dress and grooming~~ for their students to follow. ~~A professional staff member who understands this precept and adheres to it enlarges the importance of his/her task, presents an image of dignity, and encourages respect for authority. These factors act in a positive manner towards the maintenance of discipline.~~

The Board ~~retains the authority to specify the following~~ authorizes the development of standards for staff dress and grooming ~~guidelines for staff that will prevent such matters from having an adverse impact on the educational process. All professional staff members shall, when assigned to Corporation duty: that promote a professional educational atmosphere that gives consideration to the impact on the educational process and the diversity of the School Corporation's staff.~~

When assigned to Corporation duty, all staff members shall:

- A. be physically clean, neat, and well groomed;
- B. dress in a professional manner consistent with their professional responsibilities;
- C. dress in a manner that communicates to students a 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 ~~their hair style or dress~~ does not disrupt the educational process nor cause a health or safety hazard.

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