

# PROCEDURE WSD510

## WINOOSKI SCHOOL DISTRICT

### DRESS CODE

1. Courts have ruled, in general with the following in mind: “Any unusual, immodest or exaggerated mode of dress, conspicuous departure from accepted customs in the matter of hair cuts and dress could result in the distraction of other pupils” and the “rights of other students, and the interest of teachers, administrators, and the community at large in a well run and efficient school system are paramount.”
2. School dress for faculty/staff and students in grades PreK-12 must be appropriate and non-disruptive to the educational process. Articles of clothing (including hats and backpacks) that advertise alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products, are sexually suggestive or obscene are not allowed. The following articles of clothing are deemed disruptive or offensive: roller sneakers, halter tops, short- shorts, micro-mini skirts, spaghetti straps and clothing which bare midriffs, shoulders and underwear (bras and boxer shorts).
3. Consequences for those who violate the dress code will be included annually in the Parent/Student handbook.

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