

Certificated Personnel: Dress Code

A. Criteria

The attire of professional employees during the hours when school is in session must be judged in light of the following:

1. Dress should reflect the professional position of the employee.
2. Attire should be that which is commonly accepted in the community.
3. It should be an exemplary model to the students with whom the professional employee works.
4. Clothing should be appropriate to the assignment of the employee- such as slacks, and jerseys for gym teachers.
5. Good grooming should be exhibited to the extent that it is a credit to the employee, school division and the community.

B. Application

In most circumstances the application of the above criteria to the classroom teachers would call for attire deemed appropriate in teaching profession and the community. Items of clothing such as blue jeans, leggings as pants, shower shoes, tank tops, flip flops, beach and/ or jogging wear, etc. shall be considered inappropriate in all cases. However, if an individual teacher feels that informal clothing such as sportswear would be appropriate to his or her teaching assignment or would enable him or her to carry out assigned duties more effectively, such requests may be brought to the attention of the principal or superintendent. An attempt should be made on all levels to insure that the above principles are applied equitably and consistently throughout the school division.

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