

**STAFF AND PERSONNEL
SERIES 400**

405.6

TITLE: EDUCATIONAL STAFF DRESS CODE

It is not the intent of this policy to usurp any person's right to dress as he or she pleases. However, in light of the nature of dealing with young, formative persons in the school setting, discretion and common sense call for an avoidance of any extreme which would interfere with the normal educational process. It is important that the members of the educational staff set good examples for our youth. The respect that the students and community have for our educational staff is influenced by staff dress and grooming.

Educational staff are, therefore, expected to wear appropriate dress for work--dress that is in good taste and suitable for the job at hand. As adults and professionals in compliance with this policy, educators are expected to be guided in their grooming habits by what is most generally acceptable in the business and professional world.

Principals are expected to counsel educational staff assigned to their buildings on the intent of this policy.

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