## POLICY 204-8

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EMPLOYEE DRESS CODE

It is the policy of the Board of Education that the dress, grooming, and personal hygiene of each employee of the Department of Education be appropriate to the work situation.

The Department of Education shall develop regulations and guidelines to implement this dress code policy.

**Rationale:** Appropriate employee attire is important for the following reasons: to present a professional, identifiable appearance for students, parents and community; to promote a positive work environment and to limit distractions; to foster respect and confidence from the public served; to ensure safety while working.

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