



NORMANDEAU SCHOOL

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The Red Deer Public School District has the following administrative procedure (350 - Appendix C):

Extremes in clothing, hairstyle, or personal ornaments may be detrimental influences in schools and classrooms.

Procedures

A teacher or Principal may request a student to correct a condition in dress or personal appearance that appears to be a deliberate attempt to disrupt the teaching and learning process, offend convention or attract undue attention.

If, after a reasonable interval, the student fails to correct the condition, he or she may be excluded from class until he has complied with the request.

Teachers are to consult with their principals when there is doubt about the propriety of a student's dress.

Normandeau Student Attire Guidelines

As a PK-8 school, Normandeau students are expected to dress in a manner that reflects a welcoming, inclusive, safe, and healthy learning environment. Older students serve as role models for younger ones, so their attire should set a positive example. As ambassadors of Normandeau School, students are required to adhere to these guidelines at school, as well as on all school-related field trips and extracurricular events, both on and off-site.

Attire Guidelines Objectives

Promote Safety: Ensure a secure learning atmosphere in classes where protective gear is necessary, such as Science (with required eye or body protection), and PE (with required athletic wear and clean, proper footwear).



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Encourage Comfort: Allow students to choose comfortable clothing that reflects their personal style while being appropriate for a school setting. For this reason, hats, pajama pants, and wearing hoodies with hoods up are all permitted. Faces should always be visible and hoodies and hats are not to be worn in PE classes.

Respect Religious Expression: Permit students to wear religious garments without the risk of discipline or discrimination.

Prohibit Offensive Content: Ban clothing or accessories that feature inappropriate images or language, including profanity, hate speech, pornography, innuendo, and pop culture icons, sayings, or cartoon characters that represent anything sexual, obscene, violent or offensive in nature.

Limit References to Substances: Restrict items that suggest or display alcohol, drugs (including marijuana leaves), tobacco, or other contraband.

Avoid Discriminatory Messaging: Prevent clothing that promotes hate or discrimination, or that could be interpreted as racist, vulgar, obscene, or containing incitements to violence, defamatory statements, threats, or clothing that references groups of people being referred to in a sexual or discriminatory manner.

Ensure Equity: Guarantee that all students are treated fairly, regardless of their race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural practices, socioeconomic status, or body type/size.

Additional Notes

Clothing should adequately cover private areas and not be transparent in those regions. Undergarments must be worn under clothing and not as a primary piece of clothing.

If a student is dressed in a manner that violates the above guidelines, they will be discreetly informed and given the opportunity to change clothing. If they are unable or unwilling to comply, alternate clothing will be provided, or parents can be called to bring replacement clothing.