

Purpose

To provide employees with guidance on professional dress.

Definitions

N/A

Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Allegany County believes that all school system employees serve as role models for the students and as representatives of the school system. Consistent with these roles, all employees are expected to dress in a professional, businesslike manner commensurate with the designated responsibilities of their position and/or job area. The Board of Education also believes that personal appearance has a direct bearing on the authority, confidence, and self-esteem of teachers, administration, and staff; and that inappropriate dress may create a distraction to the teaching-learning process. All employees must exercise good judgment in their dress so as to evoke a positive impression on the education profession from students and the community.

Legal Reference			
Policy Cross Reference	Adopted	Reviewed	Revised 08/09/2011