

SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING

Policy Format

School: duPont Manual High School

Subject of Policy: Dress code

Because duPont Manual High School values both diversity and academic excellence, we seek to affirm students' rights to self expression while still maintaining a serious learning environment. In order to meet these goals, we have implemented the following SBDM-approved dress expectations:

- Clothing must deliberately and completely cover intimate undergarments.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must extend to approximately 1/3 of thigh length.
- Tight and/or form-fitting bottoms must be accompanied by a top that covers the front and back of the hips.
- Clothing must be opaque (dark enough to not be transparent, translucent, or see-through).
- Shirts with deep necklines, backs, midriffs and or exposed sides must not be worn.
- Strapless shirts and shirts with spaghetti straps must not be worn. Sleeveless shirts must have straps of approximately two inches or more in width.
- Clothing must be free of vulgarity, references or connections to gangs, and/or advertisements of products illegal to minors.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Except for religious coverings, heads must not be covered.
- Masks and face paint must not be worn.
- Any item (jewelry, chains, spikes, etc.) that could be perceived and/or used as a weapon must not be worn.

Administrators may use their discretion in implementing and enforcing these dress expectations, including making reasonable accommodations on the basis of a student's religious beliefs or medical conditions.

Date of First Reading:

Date of Second Reading:

Date Adopted:

Signature: _____

(SBDM Council Chairperson)