

Staff Appearance

Regional School Unit No. 34 is committed to being a high performance school district focused on outstanding student performance, achievement, and preparation for a lifetime of success. We believe that the professional appearance of our staff members includes dress, accessories, body adornments, and grooming. Appropriate professional appearance not only reinforces a shared vision of the district and our staff's identity as highly motivated professionals working toward a common mission and self-worth but, also, strengthens the community's attitude towards its schools and the education profession in general, as well as the conduct, morale, and performance of the district's students.

Therefore, it is the expectation of the Board that staff exercise good judgment in their choice of professional appearance for work or work-related activities by always appearing in a manner:

- ~that is appropriate to the situation,
- ~that will invoke a positive impression from the community,
- ~that provides appropriate role modeling for students,
- ~that promotes a working and learning environment that is free from unnecessary disruption, and
- ~that is conducive to high student and staff performance.

Building administrators, program directors and supervisors are delegated the authority and bear the responsibility for:

- ~ determining an appropriate standard of dress given the position, type of work and work location of a staff member,
- ~making the standard known to staff and,
- ~ ensuring compliance with this policy.

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