

# *Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

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<b>SECTION:</b>	300 - STUDENTS	<b>CODE:</b>	AP 344
<b>PROCEDURE:</b>	<b>STUDENT DRESS CODE</b>		

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### **BACKGROUND**

It is believed that there is a correlation between appropriate dress and the creation of a good learning environment. Therefore, acceptable standards of student dress and grooming will be established and maintained in the schools.

### **PROCEDURES**

1. The Principal shall be responsible for developing appropriate procedures for establishing standards of dress and grooming in accordance with the following guidelines:
  - 1.1 Dress and grooming is to conform with reasonable standards of neatness, cleanliness, good taste, health and appropriateness to the learning activity;
  - 1.2 The appearance of an individual while in school is not to be contrary to the acceptable standards of decency of the community;
  - 1.3 School requirements are to be equitable, enforceable and consistent with common sense, and are to have the general support of the community;
  - 1.4 Dress and grooming is to be appropriate to the occasion and the weather;
  - 1.5 Students are required to wear proper footwear in school which includes footwear that does not mark nor damage the floor; and
  - 1.6 For vocational, sports and other similar classes or activities, students shall wear appropriate clothing. Special attention must also be given to:
    - 1.6.1 Protective headgear;
    - 1.6.2 Eye protection;
    - 1.6.3 Hand protection;
    - 1.6.4 Footwear;
    - 1.6.5 Head and facial hair; and
    - 1.6.6 Restriction of jewelry.
2. The Principal may require a student not meeting acceptable standards of dress and grooming to change before being admitted to class.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 150, 151, 175 Education Act

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