

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: JICA
STUDENT POLICIES & REGULATIONS	

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

The School Board recognizes that it is the prerogative of parents to determine what is appropriate dress and grooming for their children in accordance with the age and grade of these students. It is hoped that decisions made by parents and students in these matters will reflect favorably upon the individual, the school, and the community.

There are certain restrictions necessary on a student's dress and grooming when such dress and grooming may create a health or safety hazard, invade the rights of others, or be disruptive to the educational environment by detracting from the decency and decorum in school.

In order to promote a positive and safe learning environment, all students need to follow the guidelines.

1. Students may not wear clothing with writing, slogans, pictures, or symbols that depict alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
2. Students may not wear clothing with writing, slogans, pictures, or symbols that depict obscenities, vulgarity, racism, sex, sexual innuendo, sexism, violence or gang affiliation.
3. Students may not wear immodest clothing, which includes clothing that exposes undergarments or inappropriately exposes the body. (Examples would include but are not limited to: spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, low cut tops, halter-tops, midriff tops, backless tops, "muscle" tops, and skirts or shorts that are above the mid thigh.
4. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Slippers are not acceptable footwear.
5. Students may not wear pants in a sagging manner (below the hips and/or exposing undergarments).
6. Students may not wear or carry caps, hats, head wraps, bandanas, or other head apparel during the school day, unless the head apparel is part of a student's customary attire.
7. Students may not wear chains that hang down or are used as belts.
8. Students may not wear clothing or accessories with spikes/sharp objects

9. Students may not wear sunglasses during the day.
10. Students may not wear winter coats during the school day.
11. Students may not wear shorts after October 15th and before April 1st.

Violation of the dress code will be handled in the following manner:

1. Students will be asked to put away or remove the offending item(s). It may be necessary to call a parent/legal guardian to provide alternate clothing.
2. Students may be given an alternate item of clothing to wear for the day.
3. Multiple violations will be handled as insubordination.

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Teacher and Staff Regulations Regarding Student Alcohol and other Drug Abuse

Part One:

These guidelines apply when a student appears to be under the influence of a prohibited substance, as defined in policy JICH, in school, on school property, at school activities, or in any other area where school functions are occurring.

I. Crisis Guidelines – These apply in cases of medical emergency such as apparent overdose.

- A. An adult is to stay with the student at all times.
- B. An effort should be made to bring the student to the administrative offices. If this is not possible, someone must be sent to locate an administrator. On those occasions when an administrator is not available the person in charge of the school activity is responsible for securing medical assistance.
 - 1. Medical assistance must be sought promptly by calling 911.
 - 2. As soon as is practical, the parents/legal guardians are to be called.
 - 3. As soon as it is practical, the incident must be documented and referred to an administrator for appropriate action.
 - 4. The administrator will contact law enforcement officials as soon as possible.

II. Non-crisis Guidelines – These apply when a student appears to be in violation of policy JICH, but does not appear to be in immediate danger.

- A. Stay with the student at all times
- B. The student should be removed to the administrator offices, if possible

- C. Either the administrator or his/her designee must contact law enforcement officials and parents/legal guardians as soon as possible.
- D. The incident must be documented and referred to an administrator for appropriate action.

Part Two:

These guidelines apply when a staff member observes the use, possession, or sale of prohibited substances, as defined in policy JICH, in school, on school properties, at school activities, or in any other area where school functions are occurring.

- A. The time and place, a description of the incident, and the names of participants and witnesses is to be documented.
- B. A reasonable effort should be made to confiscate the substance. The item is to be turned over to law enforcement officials. If this is not feasible, careful observation of the type of substance should be made.
- C. An administrator must be contacted as soon as possible and the administrator will contact law enforcement officials. In cases where an administrator cannot be contacted in a reasonable time, law enforcement officials must be called.