

# POLICY

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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CALIFON BOROUGH

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## DRESS AND GROOMING

The Califon Borough Board of Education recognizes that each student's mode of dress is the result of personal style and individual preferences. The Board will therefore not generally interfere with the rights of pupils and their parents/guardians to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when that choice negatively affects the educational programs, decorum or goals of the district.

Parents/guardians are asked to cooperate in helping the school district attain its objectives and foster pride and good taste in appearance by exercising positive guidance and authority.

The Board authorizes the Chief School Administrator or his/her designee to enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:

- A. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student himself/herself or to others in the school;
- B. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder or disrupt the educational program;
- C. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property;
- D. Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

The Chief School Administrator or their designee shall develop regulations to implement this policy.

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