



## STUDENTS: Conduct

Student Dress Code

## I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment that is conducive to student learning. While student dress and appearance are the responsibility of students and their parents, the Board believes that dress and appearance should not interfere with any aspect of the educational process.

## II. Implementation

A. The Board directs the Superintendent to establish standards for student dress during the school day, while participating in school-sponsored activities and events and while being transported to and from school or school-sponsored activities and events. These standards shall include the authority of administrators to enforce this policy by instituting disciplinary action for violations of these standards.

B. The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-306, Corporal Punishment, State Code of Discipline*  
COMAR 13.A.08.01.11, *Disciplinary Action*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5330, *Social Events*  
Board of Education Policy 5500, *Code of Student Conduct*  
Board of Education Policy 5550, *Disruptive Behavior*  
Board of Education Policy 5551, *Gang Activity and Similar Destructive or Illegal Group Behavior*  
Board of Education Policy 5580, *Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment or Intimidation*  
Board of Education Policy 5600, *Students' Responsibilities and Rights*

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