

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy
Series 6000 – Students
Policy #6215 – STUDENT DRESS CODE

Primary responsibility for student dress, grooming, and appearance rests with the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The BOCES and the administration have the authority to prescribe the manner and mode of dress of students while attending school if the health and safety of the person or others around them requires a certain mode of dress or protective clothing; or where the dress is disruptive or interferes with the educational process or impinges upon the rights of others. The administration has the authority to take action in instances where student dress does not meet these requirements.

Student, faculty or parent groups may recommend appropriate dress for a school function or special occasion. Students may not be prohibited from attending school or school functions or be discriminated against for their dress and appearance as long as their dress and appearance meet the above requirements.

The BOCES student Code of Conduct outlines more specific guidelines for dress, grooming, and appearance.

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