

STAFF DRESS CODE

(Personnel and Management)

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- 1. The Marlborough School Committee recognizes that teachers and other district staff members are role models for all students. The Committee recognizes the positive effect teachers and other instructional staff members can have on their students in this capacity. Professional dress grooming, and personal cleanliness standards contribute to the morale and safety of employees and affect the image that Marlborough Public School presents to students and visitors. To this end, it is expected that teachers and other district staff members dress themselves and groom themselves in a manner appropriate to the educational environment and according to their positions.
- 2. It is not the intent of this policy to usurp any person's right to dress as they please. However, in light of the nature of dealing with young formative persons in the school setting, discretion and common-sense call for an avoidance of any extreme which would interfere with the normal educational process. In addition, as role models, teachers and other district staff members should always be conscious of how their dress and grooming affect the individual students.

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