

Students

Student Appearance

Students' dress and grooming must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate, or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety, and decency. Procedures for handling students who dress or groom inappropriately will be developed by the Superintendent and included in the Student Handbook.

Improper attire includes, but is not limited to the following:

Gang colors or symbols are not permitted on school property or at any school function.

Clothing which exhibits advertising for drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is not permitted on school property or at any school function.

Clothing which exhibits profanity, vulgarity, ethnic, or gender slurs is not permitted on school property or at any school function.

Clothing which exhibits military or paramilitary insignia is not permitted on school property or at any school function unless it is worn by military personnel or ROTC members.

Mesh or see-through clothing or clothing which has been torn or cut away (including extremely short shorts) which expose body parts or under garments which are normally covered is not permitted on school property or at any school function.

Head gear (caps, hats, or scarves) is not to be worn in school buildings.

Although jackets and sweaters which are part of coordinated outfits are permitted, overcoats and other forms of outerwear are not to be worn in the classrooms.

Sunglasses are not to be worn in the school building. Exception: Prescription sunglasses with the consent of the school nurse.

School Identification

Alton High School students are required to wear photo identification badges with their student identification number bar coded on the badge. The ID badges are to be worn on all school attendance days, unless otherwise indicated by the Principal, in order to maintain and promote orderly school functions, student safety, and a positive learning environment. Specific design of the badges will be the responsibility of the Superintendent or designee.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.25b.
Oleson by Oleson v. Board of Education, 676 F.Supp. 8 (N.D. Ill. 1987).

CROSS REF.: 7:130, 7:190 (Student Discipline)

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