



# Prairie Rose School Division

## Section J: Students

**POLICY: JICA**  
**SUBJECT: Student Dress Standards**  
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### STUDENT DRESS STANDARDS

Prairie Rose School Division believes public opinion of our students is very important to the achievement of the mission of the school division.

Student dress shall be in good taste, create positive impressions, and be respectful to other students and to the school staff.

In establishing and providing for respectful, safe, and secure school environments, student dress standards is an important factor. Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing in the school at all times during the school day.

Appropriate student dress is that which is acceptable to the established norms of the school community, staff, and school administration.

Appropriate student dress is free from:

- Inappropriate words, phrases, and images that promote drugs, alcohol, profanity, violence, gangs, and degrading messages towards oneself and others
- Being sexually explicit or revealing in nature
- Accessories that may cause potential harm to self and others
- Concealing in nature; example, large bulky jackets, trench coats, etc. are not to be worn inside the building
- Headgear as such hats, toques, bandanas and hoods.

Exceptions to headgear guidelines can be approved by the school administration when:

- Headgear is required to comply with medical requirements
- Headgear that is required due to program requirements
- Headgear worn in recognized religious observations

Student dress as viewed as unacceptable by the school division will be asked by school staff and/or the school administration to change or cover that clothing.