



First Supervisory District of Suffolk County
201 Sunrise Highway
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Board Policy

Students' Rights and Responsibilities

Students shall have the right to express themselves by speaking, writing, wearing, or displaying symbols of religious, ethnic, cultural, or political values such as buttons, badges, emblems, and arm bands; or through any mode of dress or grooming style; or through any other medium or form of expression, except that the administrator may regulate expression provided there is a factual basis for believing a specific form of expression by a specific student will cause or is causing substantial disruption of school activities. Students will be required to follow dress code guidelines as found in the Code of Conduct for the safety, health, welfare, and protection of the student and others while engaged in the program activities requiring such dress code.

References:

- [Administrative Regulation 2410R.1 – Code of Conduct](#)

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