201 DRESS AND GROOMING
BOARD ADOPTED MAY 15, 2017

A. PURPOSE
1. Recognizing a student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference, the Board has the authority to impose limitations on dress in school.

B. AUTHORITY
1. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents/guardians to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices disrupt the educational program of the Intermediate Unit, or constitute a health or safety hazard. Student dress or grooming practices that cause excessive wear or damage Intermediate Unit property are prohibited.
2. Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, technical education, extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student or when required by the school district in which the Intermediate Unit classroom is located. Students placed in certain student work experiences or internships may be required to wear clothing that conforms to workplace dress requirements.

C. DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY
1. The Special Education Supervisor or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming, and to enforce Board policy and Intermediate Unit rules governing student dress and grooming. When IU classrooms are located in school districts with dress and grooming requirements, the Special Education Supervisor or designee will be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming according to the district policy.