

**DRESS AND PERSONAL GROOMING
TEACHERS**

Recognizing the many different dress and grooming tastes among its professional staff, it is the policy of the Gracemont Board of Education that principals will dress in the appropriate fashion to maintain the professional image and encourage all school personnel to dress appropriately to reflect pride and professionalism.

The board also feels that the faculty members are professional people and their dress should be a compliment to the profession and a positive example for the students and the community.

All teachers shall dress appropriately considering the accepted custom and style of the community and the educational profession. Teachers shall refrain from any style of dress, hairstyling, or personal grooming that might subject the faculty or school to undue criticism. Immodest or suggestive clothing styles or designs, T-shirts, exposed midriff, low-cut or see-through blouses, etc., are not acceptable.

No cutoffs of any kind shall be worn inside the school building. The coaching staff, when coaching in the areas of their assignment, may wear cutoffs.

Teachers may dress casually, but appropriately, as professional employees. There will be no wearing of shorts or sweatpants. Blue jeans may be worn with a dress shirt or blouse.

Coaches may wear suitable dress to teach physical education classes. Coaches must wear dress slacks and a shirt when competing.

Vocational agriculture instructors may wear blue jeans due to the nature of class work.

The administration shall be held responsible for interpreting and implementing these regulations.