

## Uniform Policy Change: Nose Ring(s)

The current uniform/dress policies established by the Board of Education (BoE) in the 2017-2018 Parent/Student Handbook and Staff Handbook reflects a “no nose ring” policy for all students and staff. Given current trends, many students and staff have nose rings contrary to the policies outlined by the BoE. The majority of the students and staff with nose rings have not been found to present any safety risk or distraction to the learning environment, therefore the following changes to our policy are effective 9/18/2017:

1. Female students are permitted to wear one small, single stud nose ring with minimal to no ornamentation.
2. No student is permitted to wear any large stud size nose ring, bull nose ring or hoop nose ring, as they could present a safety risk.
3. What constitutes “small, single stud nose ring” is at the discretion of the school administration, with the image below providing guidance for administrators and staff.

