5132.10 PROHIBITION OF BODY PIERCING BY STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SOUTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

The South Central Nebraska Unified School District #5 Board of Education has determined that it is inappropriate for students to wear body-piercing jewelry at school, other than jewelry for pierced ears. Based on information provided by the administration, faculty and medical sources, the Board of Education finds that the presence of body piercing jewelry is distracting to students, disruptive to the educational environment and possess a health risk and a continuing danger to students.

Students shall not be permitted to wear visible body piercing jewelry, including tongue adornment, while at school or during a school function on or off of school premises. This prohibition applies to all visible parts of the body other than the ear. A student who wears such jewelry at school or at a school sponsored function shall be required to remove it. Failure to comply with the directive or a violation of the policy on a repeated basis, he or she shall be subject to such disciplinary action as determined appropriate by the school administrator.

This policy does not prohibit the adornment of the ears with jewelry connected to the ear by piercing or clasping. However, if the presence of jewelry on the ear poses a distraction for whatever reason, the student will be required to remove the jewelry while at school.

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POLICY RESCINDED: April 2020