

# DRESS CODE

Clothing is to be neat and in good taste. Footwear must be worn. No advertising of alcoholic beverages, obscene or suggestive slogans, pictures or patches are permitted.

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions to maintain an appropriate educational environment. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting. "Beach type" clothing is prohibited.

A student's dress, grooming, and appearance, including hair style, jewelry, makeup and nails, shall:

- 1) Be safe, appropriate, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
- 2) Recognize that extremely brief garments are not permitted, such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops (or anything exposing a student's mid-section), spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back), see-through garments, short-shorts, and miniskirts are not appropriate and are not permitted.
- 3) Tank top t-shirts for males are not permitted.
- 4) Ensure that undergarments are completely covered with outer clothing while standing or sitting.
- 5) Wear footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
- 6) Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.
- 7) Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs and/or violent activities.
- 8) Gang paraphernalia or dress is not permitted.

## Dress Code Disciplinary Action

Any student who violates the student Dress Code by dressing inappropriately will be

- (a) asked to change his/her clothes if he/she has appropriate clothing in school or in his/her locker;
- (b) asked to call his/her parents to bring appropriate clothing to school to change into;
- (c) given the option to wear an appropriate shirt and/or sweat pants as provided by the school;  
or
- (d) assigned in-school suspension for the day if he/she refuses to dress appropriately, in which case his/her parents will be notified.