

Dress Code for Students

Safety, health, sanitation, individual dignity, respect for the educational process, and a non-disruptive learning environment provide the basis for the dress code. If the clothing, hair, cosmetics, jewelry, or general appearance of a student constitutes a health threat or possible distraction to the educational process, the teacher may counsel with the student about the attire or grooming. The principal or his designee may take disciplinary action as appropriate to maintain standards of dress and grooming in the school, which shall include, but not be limited to, suspension from classes or school or expulsion. The principal shall have the discretion and final authority in declaring whether or not clothing or grooming is in violation of this dress code. Compliance with this student dress and grooming code shall be the responsibility of the individual and parents to comply within guidelines established and this policy.

- Sunglasses, hats, caps, headbands, curlers, or other headgear that may interfere with the educational process shall not be worn in the buildings, unless prescribed by a doctor.
- Shoes or sandals shall be worn at all times. No roller shoes of any type are permitted.
- Clothing with suggestive, obscene, or disruptive/vulgar slogans or statements are not permitted. This shall include, but not be limited to: nude/semi-nude figures; pictures or logos of alcoholic beverages or cigarettes, obscene gestures or words, or words/pictures that depict prohibited substances or actions; gang marks, drawings, designs or emblems; figures in sexually suggestive postures.
- No see-through clothing or halter tops shall be worn. Shirts/blouses must cover the stomach and top of the shoulders.
- Clothing shall not be excessively low or loose fitting in front, back, under the arms, or around the waist, so as to reveal the chest, the entire shoulders, the mid back area, or lower body areas.
- Dresses and skirts shall not be more than or shorter than six inches while sitting from the middle of the kneecap.
- Shorts may be worn if they are not shorter than six inches while sitting from the middle of the kneecap.
- No skirts, dresses, or shorts shall be split to such length or worn in such a way as to reveal a student's undergarments.
- No shorts worn by any student shall be so short in length or so wide as to leg circumference as to reveal a student's undergarments.
- No jeans worn by any student shall have holes above the knees.
- No clothing worn by any student shall be so tight-fitting so as to reveal the outline of undergarments or contour of the body, which may create a distraction to the educational atmosphere of the school district, with the exception of school uniforms approved by school administration.

- Leggings may be worn with such over-garments that are not shorter than six inches from the middle of the kneecap. (This means leggings may not be worn with t-shirts or other short tops.)
- Jewelry worn in such a manner that the instructional environment, safety and/or health of a student may be jeopardized is forbidden, as determined in the discretion of the principal.
- Any dress or personal appearance that the administration feels is disruptive, inappropriate, or presents a safety hazard to student or as a possible disruption to the educational/instructional process will be dealt with on an individual basis according to the discretion of the principal.