Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

General Guidelines

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing and/or accessories that:

1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.

2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF(LEGAL).

3. Are evidence of membership or affiliation in any gang. [See FNCC(LEGAL)]

Shirts & Tops

- Halter, tube, and tops with large armholes are not allowed. Additionally, all shirts/blouses/tops must cover cleavage, the entire back, and midriff. The middle section (midriff) of the body must be covered at all times including during reasonable movement. Sleeveless shirts/tops must cover undergarments. Transparent and/or see-through material is considered unacceptable unless worn over another article of clothing that meets dress code.

- Layering of shirts or tops is acceptable provided the combination of clothing meets the above standards throughout the school day.

- Appropriately-sized coats and jackets may be worn to school, but campus administration may require the item to be stored in the students' lockers.

Pants, Dresses, Skirts, Skorts, & Shorts

Jeans and pants with holes or frayed material, which reveals any area of skin or undergarments above fingertip length, are considered inappropriate.

- Pants, shorts, skorts, and skirts that do not fit at the waistline are inappropriate. Undergarments may not be visible.

- Spandex, tights, leggings / jeggings, and yoga style clothing will be allowed *only if* they are worn under extra-long shirts, pants, shorts, skorts, dresses, and skirts that are fingertip length front and back all the way around.

- Dresses, skirts, skorts, and shorts length must extend past the fingertips all the way around while sitting and standing including the slit if present.

- Pajamas, bathrobes, and or sleepwear are not allowed.

- Sliding/Biking/Compression shorts may not be worn unless covered by dress code approved shorts.

Accessories

The following may not be worn during the school day:

- Any type of head covering to include: caps, hats, berets, head scarves (unless for medical or religious reasons), hoods (hoodies), Du rags, kerchiefs, or visors.

- Sunglasses (unless medical documentation or administrator approval is provided).

- Blankets or throws.

- Bandanas (as a head covering or headband).
- Ear muffs.

- Visible piercings with the exception of the ears and one single piercing on the face.

- Chains or wallets with chains.

- Spiked jewelry.

- Any shoes that aren't considered safe (cleats, shoes with wheels, house shoes or slippers).

- Mouth accessories that are not medically necessary.

- Halloween/costume style eye contacts.

- Costumes (unless approved by a school organized activity).

- Hair that causes a health or safety hazard and/or is a disruption of the school environment.

Campus Administration has final judgment on whether or not a student is in compliance with the dress code.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.