

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish expectations of dress for students. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and parents or guardians. The school district and individual schools are responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, and that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student.

II. DRESS CODE

A. Allowable Dress & Grooming

1. Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent and shoes.
2. Clothing must cover undergarments, waistbands and bra straps excluded.
3. Fabric covering all private parts must not be see through.
4. Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff. Hoodies must allow the student face and ears to be visible to staff.
5. Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, wood shop, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
6. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.

B. Non-Allowable Dress & Grooming

1. Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
2. Clothing may not depict pornography, nudity or sexual acts.
3. Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups.
4. Clothing must not threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff.
5. If the student's attire or grooming threatens the health or safety of any other person, then discipline for dress or grooming violations should be consistent with discipline policies for similar violations.

III. School Dress Code Policy will be consistently enforced under the leadership of the building principal.

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