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Student Dress Code Policy

It is the responsibility of each student to use good judgment regarding appearance and attire. Any complaint concerning a student's dress and appearance shall be addressed by the school administration. The principal shall make the final decision as to what is considered proper attire and appearance. In the event that health and medical considerations for a particular student require an exception to the Dress Code, the principal shall determine that exception and make his/her faculty/staff aware of the exception.

The goal of the dress code is so no student's appearance distracts from or in any way disrupts the educational process.

The following guidelines have been established regarding all students' dress and appearance:

1. Outer clothing which resembles loungewear, pajamas, or underwear is prohibited
2. Any clothing that is viewed as distracting because of extremes in style, fit, color, pattern, fabric, etc., shall not be permitted. Undergarments may not be exposed at anytime.
3. Blouses/shirts should be constructed so that the top of the shoulder is covered and is fitted under the arms: no halter tops, tank tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless shirts, "wife beater" undergarment shirt, or bare-shouldered tops of any type will be allowed.
4. Blouses/shirts which expose any portion of the waist, hips, or midriff are not allowed. Blouses/shirts that are low-cut, see-through, backless, or tube tops are also not appropriate.
5. Clothing which is cut, slashed, or has holes above the knee, is prohibited.
6. Clothing shall be free of inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork. This includes offensive words and designs, violence (blood, death, and weapons), sex playboy symbols, hate groups, tobacco products, drugs and alcohol.
7. Pants, skirts, shorts, and dresses must be knee length (hem touch the knee) or longer. Skirts or dresses that are above the knee in length may only be worn if they have leggings underneath that go beyond the knee.
8. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waistline. (Undergarments may not be exposed at anytime)
9. Shoes/sandals must be worn at all times. Cleated shoes are prohibited inside the school building. House/bedroom slippers are not acceptable.
10. Students may not wear hats, caps, bandanas, sunglasses, combs, picks, etc., inside the school building.