

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

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Policy Type (Check One)

 Council Operations School Operations**POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION**

DRESS CODE POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

The goal of the PHS dress code is to ensure a high quality learning experience for all students.

Therefore:

- Students shall wear adequate, modest clothing of such style and design determined by the principal, principal's designee, or the learning environment committee.
- Students shall wear shoes for foot protection while on school grounds or aboard school transportation.
- Students shall maintain clothing and person in a manner which is appropriate for a school environment.

The following is prohibited:

General

- Decorations, symbols, mottoes, or designs imprinted or attached to the body or clothing which are disruptive to the learning environment.
- Bare midriff outfits or see-through clothing.
- Any form of clothing that has references to profanity, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, etc., or sexual connotations.

Tops

- Shirts that do not touch the top of the pants in the front and in the back while sitting or standing.
- Muscle shirts which expose chest/torso, strapless garments, backless garments, belly shirts, and spaghetti strap shirts.
- Any shirt with shoulder straps that are less than one inch wide (on each side).

Bottoms

- Bottoms that are more than eight inches above the crease of the knee when standing.
- Any pants, dresses, shorts, skorts or skirts that have cuts or tears that expose undergarments, pocket lining, or skin above eight inches from the crease of the knee.

Hats and Accessories

- Metal chains hanging from clothing or wallets.
- Teachers have the right to ask students to remove hats or hoods in their individual classrooms.
- In the event face coverings are required, hats and hoods will be prohibited.
- Blankets are prohibited.

Disciplinary Action

- Students will be required to become compliant with the dress code policy. Administration will determine the disciplinary action.

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