

## **STUDENT DRESS**

### **Policy Statement**

To promote a proper learning environment, a dress code for students of the Trumbull Public Schools must be implemented which assures that the student attire and grooming are clean and neat, and do not constitute a threat to the health and safety of others.

Therefore, when a student's appearance or mode of dress conflicts with the regulations of this policy, or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student shall be required to adhere to the modifications recommended by the building administrator.

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**Regulations**

The specifics below are not intended to be all-inclusive, but shall apply as basic standards for all students:

1. Caps, hats and bandanas will not be worn in the elementary and middle schools except for religious and medical reasons and not in the classroom or assemblies at the high school, unless permitted by teachers and/or administrators.
2. Footwear is required, must be appropriate and safe for indoor and outdoor activity.
3. Shirts and tops must completely cover the midriff and lower back when sitting or standing. Clothing should also provide appropriate coverage at the neckline. No tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, or see through clothing shall be worn in school.
4. Outerwear, such as coats, jackets, and windbreakers, shall not be worn in the classroom during the school day.
5. Shorts, skirts, dresses, and other clothing must completely cover the mid-thigh.
6. No clothing or accessories shall be allowed that promote the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and/or controlled substances; display racial, ethnic, and/or gender slurs/symbols; depict violence, profanity, gang involvement or is of a sexual nature; or is otherwise of a disruptive nature.
7. Undergarments shall not be visible at any time.
8. Prohibited items include (1) any attire and/or accessory that may present a safety hazard to the student, other students or the staff, (2) sleepwear, and (3) sunglasses, except for medical reasons.

The school administration shall have the authority to implement the Student Dress Policy in a manner that is age and developmentally appropriate.

All students are expected to adhere to the Trumbull Public School Student Dress Policy. Monitoring will be done by all faculty and staff of the Trumbull Public Schools.

Student violations of the Student Dress policy shall be handled by the principal or the principal's designee in accordance with the Trumbull Public School Standard of Conduct.

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