Dress Code Policy

Rogers provides a safe learning environment to help students focus on academic achievement. Students are required to dress appropriately and avoid clothing that may distract from learning, be offensive, and/or hazardous to their health or safety and the health or safety of others. The school Dress Code Policy is in addition to the District Dress Code Policy found in the District Handbook.

The following are strictly prohibited for the personal safety of our students:

- Any gang symbols or signs
- Wearing any clothing that designates non-school organizations and/or private clubs
- Hats, hoods, beanies, or head coverings except for sun protection and approved by school administrator
- **Pant size must be appropriate.** The fullness must not interfere with normal school activities. If the student removes the belt, pants must not fall more than 2" below the hipbone. The crotch should not drop lower than the fingertips of the extended hand. The length of the pant should not extend past the heel of the shoe. When side seams are pulled out straight and then are crossed to the front, the edge of the pants should not cross the mid-point of the leg.
- Bandanas, initialed/digital belt buckles, spiked jewelry, and/or chains (e.g. chains on wallets), metal studded attire (e.g. studded bracelets, jackets, backpacks, and other personal belongings.)
- Cut-off pants, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, or leggings
- Extremely short shorts and skirts. The shorts or skirts length should not be shorter than the end of the extended fingertips with arms extended along the side.
- Revealing (transparent) blouses, skirts, dresses, or exposed under garments
- Plain white undershirts/T-shirts, Long T-Shirts are not acceptable and are disruptive to the learning environment.
- Clothing that exposes the midriff area, low-neckline or backline, strapless garments
- Unsafe footwear including but not limited to beach thongs and excessive heeled shoes. For safety purposes, sandals must be held IN place with a heel strap. Steel-toed shoes or boots are not permitted.
- Sunglasses (unless they are prescribed); recreational sunglasses are not allowed
- Any items that can be related to gang affiliation/activity (e.g. red or blue, shoelaces, jerseys)

Students will be issued additional guidelines at the beginning of the school year.

The final decision as to whether a student's dress or grooming is, in fact, disruptive or distracting shall be made by the principal or designee.