

STUDENT CONDUCT DRESS CODE (REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system.

Generally, students should regard neatness and cleanliness in grooming and clothing as important. Dress or grooming which is in any way disruptive to the operation of the school will not be permitted.

Revealing or sexually provocative clothing, or clothing of extreme style may not be worn.

Principals, in conjunction with sponsors, coaches, or other persons in charge of extracurricular activities, may regulate dress and grooming of students who participate in a particular activity if the principal reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming creates a hazard, or may prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals.

If a student's dress or grooming is objectionable under the above provisions, the principal shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student declines, the principal shall notify the student's parents or legal guardian and request that person to make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent or legal guardian refuse, the principal shall take appropriate disciplinary action.

Students who violate provisions of the dress code and who refuse to correct the violation may be disciplined by removal or exclusion from extracurricular activities. In extreme cases, students may be suspended until the violation is corrected.

The following are specifically prohibited:

1. Shorts must be hemmed. They must be of reasonable length (the rule of reasonable length may be determined as arms to the side, shorts must touch fingertips). If shorts aren't of mid-thigh length, fingertip rules doesn't apply, they are prohibited.
2. Cutoffs, or tank tops except in gym. **All Shirts must have sleeves.** (Excludes elementary ages)
3. Shirts or blouses that do not overlap their skirts or trousers. Shirts should cover the chest.
4. Writing or pictures on shirts or patches or other clothing items that suggest obscenity or vulgarity or that promotes any type of behavior that is illegal for minors to engage in.
5. Indoor wearing of hats or caps. (Exceptions may be made for students with religious beliefs requiring a head covering or for medical reasons.)
6. Holes are not permitted in clothing above the fingertips.
7. Overalls must have straps up and be secured at all times.
8. Gloves are not to be worn at school except during inclement weather. Mittens or cold-weather gloves may be worn outside, but are not permitted in the classroom.
9. Excessively large or baggy clothes which may conceal dangerous items or be a safety hazard. This includes trench coats, brush poppers, or long ponchos .
10. No body-tight spandex or stretch pants are to be worn without a shirt or dress that is a length that is within the dress code. This includes yoga pants, leggings, tights, and spandex-type pants or shorts. Revealing clothing designed as undergarments may not be visible. No undergarments may be seen at any time.
11. Clothing with chains or long straps or clothing which shows undergarments is not acceptable.

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12. Dog collars and jewelry with spikes, nor any other accessory, such as safety pins, etc. that may pose a safety concern for students and staff.
13. Hair must be properly maintained, not be disruptive to the learning environment, and no gang related haircuts.
14. Backpack must be able to fit in lockers.