

DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruptions, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

BOYS

- Hair must be clean and neatly combed, and the back must not extend over the top of a buttoned-up collar of a collared shirt. The side length may not exceed the bottom of the earlobe. Hair must be kept out of the eyes and face. Bangs may **not** cover the eyes. (hair may not be pinned up or in a ponytail) **EXTREME HAIRSTYLES** are **not** permitted. Some examples include a mohawk, spikes, tails, an unnatural coloration or long hair overlapping short hair. Hair must be neatly cut with no designs or insignias cut into the hair.
- Mustaches, beards, and sideburns below ear lobes are **not** allowed. Students are expected to come to school clean shaven.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. House shoes, water/shower shoes and steel-toed shoes/boots are **not** allowed.
- Hats, caps, and sunglasses are **not** allowed to be worn inside buildings. All caps must be worn in the manner they are designed to be worn. (All caps must be worn with bills facing forward.)
- Makeup may **not** be worn.
- Earrings, gauges, tongue piercings, nose studs, and body piercings of any kind are **not** allowed.
- Wallet chains and dog chains are **not** allowed and may not be worn as jewelry. Bracelets, necklaces, and belts that have spikes are **not** allowed.
- Sleeveless shirts are **not** allowed.
- Shirts must be tucked in if the length of the shirt is longer than finger tips.
- All visible tattoos must be covered.
- No student shall wear any garment or accessory that depicts the following: alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, obscenities, sex, death, occultism, antisocial behavior, blood, gore, violence, gangs, or anything which may be found objectionable.
- Torn or tattered clothes that expose skin or undergarments are **not** allowed.
- Pants must be worn properly. **BELTS WILL BE REQUIRED IF PANTS FALL BELOW THE HIPBONE.** If the student does not have a belt, an alternative will be provided.
- Athletic wear is **not** allowed. This includes but not limited to form fitting pants, sweat pants, wind pants, athletic pants and athletic shorts. Students in grades PreK – 2 may wear elastic waist or pull up shorts.
- Students may wear shorts. However, athletic shorts, cut-off shorts, boxers, and wind shorts are **not** allowed. Shorts must be no shorter than 2 5/8 inches above the knee cap or the width of a dollar bill.
- Over-sized, ill-fitting, loose, or baggy clothes are **not** allowed.
- Hoodies and jackets are allowed as long as they are appropriate in nature and fit properly. Hoods may **not** be worn indoors. (Trench coats are **NOT** allowed at any time)

GIRLS

- Hair must be kept out of the eyes and face. Bangs may not cover the eyes. **EXTREME HAIRSTYLES** are **not** permitted. Some examples include a mohawk, spikes, tails, and unnatural coloration or long hair overlapping short hair. Hair must be neatly cut with no designs or insignias cut into the hair.

- Shoes must be worn at all times. House shoes, water/shower shoes and steel-toed shoes/boots are **not** allowed.
- Hats, caps and/or sunglasses are **not** allowed to be worn in any school buildings and **MUST** be worn appropriately outdoors during the instructional day. (All caps must be worn with bills facing forward.)
- Piercings are allowed only in the earlobe. Gauges, facial piercings, nose studs, tongue piercings, and body piercings are **not** allowed.
- Makeup that is worn by girls must be appropriate. Black lipstick, body glitter, distracting stickers or tattoos may not be worn on the face or body.
- Wallet chains and dog chains are **not** allowed and may not be worn as jewelry. Bracelets, necklaces, and belts that have spikes are **not** allowed.
- Sleeveless shirts are allowed only if undergarments are **not** visible. Tank tops (shirts with less than a one-inch strap), backless or strapless dresses and tops, halter tops, and dresses or tops with spaghetti straps are **not** allowed. Sheer or see-through shirts may be worn over a garment within dress code.
- Shirts must be tucked in if the shirt length is longer than finger tips.
- All visible tattoos must be covered.
- No student shall wear any garment or accessory that depicts the following: alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, obscenities, sex, death, occultism, antisocial behavior, blood, gore, violence, gangs, or anything which may be found objectionable.
- Torn or tattered clothes that expose skin or undergarments are **not** allowed.
- Pants must be worn properly. **BELTS WILL BE REQUIRED IF PANTS FALL BELOW THE HIPBONE.** If the student does not have a belt, an alternative will be provided.
- Athletic wear is **not** allowed. This includes but not limited to form fitting pants, sweat pants, wind pants athletic pants and athletic shorts. Students in grades PreK – 2 may wear elastic waist or pull up shorts.
- Students may wear shorts, skirts, skorts, or dresses. However, cut off shorts, boxers, and wind shorts are **not** allowed. Shorts, skirts, skorts, or dresses must be **no shorter than 2 5/8 inches above the knee cap or the width of a dollar bill.** Leggings may be worn with an appropriate length dress. (as stated above)
- Over-sized, ill-fitting, loose, or baggy clothes are **not** allowed.
- Girls may **not** wear shirts that reveal cleavage, midriff or lower back.
- Hoodies and jackets are allowed as long as they are appropriate in nature and fit properly. Hoods may **not** be worn indoors. (Trench coats are **NOT** allowed at any time)

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in an extracurricular activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subjected to further disciplinary action.

The Superintendent's designee/principal/assistant principal has the authority to make a ruling on any controversial dress code issue in question.

If campus administration determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the district's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, appropriate discipline procedures will be followed until the problem is corrected. **Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.**

Dress code is in effect when a student steps onto school property unless participating in an extracurricular activity as addressed above.