

Student Dress Code 2018-2019



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

- Sunglasses, hats, scarves, bandanas, hoods, or other head coverings may not be worn at school except for approved medical or religious reasons.
- Spaghetti straps, halter tops, and other clothing that reveals cleavage are inappropriate for school.
- **Apparel with inappropriate writing, inappropriate drawings, or inappropriate advertisements, to include but not limited to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, prison activities, gang activities, sexual innuendoes, cultural divisiveness, and racial intolerance may not be worn.**
- Clothing must conceal skin and undergarments from the top of the shoulders to where the students' fingertips rest at his or her thigh.
- Oversized or excessively baggy shirts or pants are not permitted.
- Pants must be properly pulled up and neat in appearance. Pants must be worn at the waistline.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No house shoes are allowed.
- Pajama wear of any type, except on campus designated days are not permitted.
- Holes in jeans will not be allowed.
- Ear piercing is the only visible body piercing allowed. Other visible body piercing is not permitted.
- Distracting haircuts and hair color that is not a natural human color are not permitted.
- **Jackets and coats should be worn as appropriate to the environment.**
- **Trench coats, capes, robes and any other outerwear deemed by administration to be a distraction or potential safety hazard will not be permitted. Campus administration has the authority to impose additional standards for outerwear.**
- **Accessories (such as distracting jewelry, wallet/pocket chains, spiked or studded rings and collars, mouth grills, etc.) which can be deemed dangerous or inappropriate are not allowed.**

The school District cannot anticipate every style change, thus each campus administrator has the authority to interpret the violation of these policies. The general policy will be to notify the parent(s) of the student considered to be dressing or making up improperly. The principal will take disciplinary action suiting the offense.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school.

Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Such action may include: a conference, demerits, In-School Suspension, DAEP, suspension from school, or expulsion (in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.)