

DRESS AND GROOMING

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, minimize safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students should be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with the normal school operations. The Principal, in connection with the sponsor, coach or other persons in charge of an extracurricular activity may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity.

If the principal, who is the final authority concerning the propriety of clothes, hairstyles, and jewelry worn at school, determines that a student has violated the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student will be sent home to make the necessary changes (This will be an unexcused tardy or absence). If the dress code violation is not corrected, the student will remain in the office for the remainder of the day, or until the change is made, in accordance with school board policy. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action.

ACCEPTABLE

- Shirts/ blouses/dresses, etc. with sleeves that go completely around the arm, and cover all of the upper body including shoulders.
- Shirts/blouses that cover the entire midriff and upper body at ALL TIMES.
- Dresses/skirts/shorts that are sufficient length that cover the leg to be no shorter than to the end of the fingertips with the hand down at the side.
- Dresses/skirts/shorts with slits no shorter than the finger-tips with the hand down at the side.
- Pants/jeans with tears, slits, or holes below the knee either standing or sitting.
- Clothing designed by the manufacturer with fringed hems or seams. The ravel or frayed edges must be neat and trimmed.
- Shoes at all times.
- Facial hair that is neatly groomed.
- Jewelry-pierced earrings, lightweight chains, rings, watches, bracelets, etc.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Tube tops, tank tops, halter tops, or crop-tops
- Shirts unbuttoned lower than 3 inches from the collar.
- See-through clothing or visible undergarments.
- Tight or revealing clothing, including biking/spandex shorts or pants.
- Pajama clothing or sleepwear.
- Sagging pants
- Gym clothes in the main building or classroom
- House shoes, skate shoes, or cleats. Sandals worn by students at the Elementary must have a strap around the back of the foot that keeps the sandals snug.
- Hats or caps
- Face painting. Face painting and hair-coloring will not be allowed at any time during school hours, including efforts to color hair with markers, washable hair coloring spray, etc.
- Heavy jewelry that has the potential to be used as a weapon, including heavy neck chains, wallet chains, etc.
- Jewelry requiring body piercing. Only the ears may be pierced, but gauging is prohibited. (Gauging is the process of placing increasingly large items in the ears to stretch the lobes.)
- Removable teeth bridges or removable teeth grill.
- Sunglasses or other non-prescription eye-wear.
- Shorts or sandals in the shop area at the Vocational building.
- Pants/jeans with tears, slits, or holes above the knee either standing or sitting or any other holes that are deemed inappropriate by administration.
- Patches/emblems/slogans/tattoos/writings/pictures/etc. on clothing or body that:
 - are over conspicuous places of the body.
 - advertise intoxicating beverages, tobacco products, drugs, or any prohibited substance.
 - are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, profane, gang related, or double entendres
 - denote highly controversial issues and/or organizations, i.e. rebel flag.

*The dress and grooming code may be modified with administrative consent to accommodate extracurricular activities and special events (Example; Red Ribbon Week).