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DRESS AND GROOMING

The district’s dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. All students are required to wear their school-issued identification badge with a lanyard around their neck during the instructional day. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged to the student for replacement of a lost ID badge. 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 can 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. Students and parents may determine a student’s personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
Shirts, Blouses	Shirts/blouses must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeves are required on garments. • Boys’ shirts must be tucked into waistband in grades 6-12 	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are sleeveless or reveal the shoulders/undergarments. • Advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, the occult, or gangs. • Have low-cut necklines • Are see-through apparel or clothing with holes • Have tube-tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, half shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops, or any shirt, which allows the navel or bra to show. Any shirt/blouse that does not come to the waistband or exposes the midriff while standing, walking or sitting must be worn with an undershirt that tucks in. • Are excessively tight.
Pants, Slacks	Acceptable pants/slacks must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist and boys in grades 6-12 must be belted.	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excessively long, large, or sag below the top of the hip line or allow undergarments to show • NO holes or tears above the knee • oversized, baggy, or excessively tight • Athletic pants in grades 6-12 • Joggers with no sweat or jersey material, must have drawstring at waistband
Shorts/Skorts	Acceptable shorts must reach the top of the knee or longer. Grades K-5 Acceptable shorts must be mid-thigh or longer	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short shorts • Athletic shorts in grades 6-12 • Shorts with holes or tears • Excessively tight shorts
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	Dresses, Skorts, and Skirts must reach the top of the knee or longer. Grades K-5 must reach mid-thigh or longer and be worn with shorts or leggings underneath	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short dresses, skorts, and skirts • Clothing with holes or tears • Dresses that are low cut in front/back or sleeveless • Excessively tight dresses, skorts, and skirts
Shoes	Shoes shall be worn at all times. Shoes should be appropriate for identified curricular and co-curricular activities.	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House shoes, slippers, shoes with wheels
Hair, Facial Hair	Hair shall be a natural color, clean, well groomed, and worn in a manner and style that is not distracting in the learning environment. Male students with beginning facial growth must keep it neatly trimmed and groomed or must be clean-shaven.	Hair shall not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distracting to the learning environment • Students shall not have curlers or pin curls in hair • Dyed an unnatural color • Worn to cover facial features • Full Beard
Jewelry	Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn. Spacers are acceptable	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry that may be identified as gang related • Chains, pocket chains, or chains attached to wallets, footwear, pants, or backpacks • Body piercings, other than earrings, including, but not limited to nose rings and studs, eyebrow loops and studs, lip rings and studs, and tongue piercings.
General	School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved.	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any clothing that is gang related, or promotes violence or violation of school rules, or are lewd, offensive, vulgar, contain obscene language, sexually explicit language or images, or that materially or substantially disrupts the learning environment • Tattoos that are offensive, gang-related, or substantially disrupt shall be covered

For unique special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extremely tight fitting clothes, such as spandex or bicycle shorts• Leggings,(jeggings) as the primary garment• Hoods as a head covering inside the building• Clothing that is worn in any other way than the way it was designed to be worn• Pajamas or loungewear• Sunglasses, combs, picks, brushes, or headgear, including but not limited to hats, caps, sweatbands, bandanas, or do-rags visible during the school day• Costume contact lenses
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Dress for Extracurricular Activities

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 the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor, and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct.