

### R 5511 DRESS AND GROOMING

The following dress code has been developed in accordance with Policy No. 5511.

#### A. General Rules

1. Students are expected to be clean and well-groomed in their appearance.
2. Students are expected to avoid dress and grooming that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment.
3. Dress or grooming that jeopardizes the health or safety of the student or of other students or is injurious to school property will not be tolerated.

#### B. Prohibited Clothing and Articles

The following garments and articles are prohibited in school and at school-sponsored indoor events. The school administration reserves the right at any time during the school year to add to or modify the list of clothing and other items which are not permitted, when it is deemed necessary to do so for the health, safety, and welfare of the students. All students are encouraged to wear clean, neat clothing to school. They are also encouraged to practice good, sound health habits while at school. A student's work is often a direct reflection of his/her general appearance and attitude. Wearing any of the following items is NOT permitted:

1. Any type of clothing (tee shirts, sweat shirts, etc.) that promotes smoking, the use of alcohol or drugs, or has obscene, offensive or suggestive slogans, sayings or pictures;
2. Pajamas, or underwear exposed or worn as outerwear;
3. Flip-Flops;
4. Heavy weighted chains or necklaces, spiked collars or bracelets.
5. Hats, bandanas, or sunglasses worn on one's head; and



6. Any clothing that is unsafe, unhealthy, or distracting to others according to administrative discretion. Keep in mind that clothing that is revealing or suggestive may be considered distracting, unhealthy or unsafe.
- C. Physical Education
1. Students shall wear the following types of clothing for physical education classes:
    - a. Clothing that allows students to move freely and safely perform required activities during the physical education class;
    - b. Sneakers or rubber-soled athletic shoes. (Slip-on shoes, hard-soled shoes, and bare feet are prohibited in gym class.)
- D. Students are to remove winter jackets while in the building. Keeping a sweater, sweatshirt or some other item of clothing available will provide a more healthy way of providing for individual comfort.
- E. For health and safety reasons, appropriate footwear must be worn. Closed shoes are recommended. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times.
- F. Enforcement
1. Teaching staff members will report perceived violations of the dress code to the Building Principal or designee, who will interpret and apply the code.
    - a. Parents will be contacted to discuss any continued problems relating to this matter;
    - b. Students not adhering to the dress code may be removed from class/school if the attire interferes with the orderly process of learning. School administration reserves the right to make this determination.
  2. Students who publicly represent the school or a school organization at an activity away from the school district are required to dress in full accordance with the reasonable expectations of the staff member in charge of the activity. Students unwilling to comply with this requirement will be disqualified themselves from participation.



# REGULATION

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3. Students will not be permitted to attend a school-related function, such as a field trip, after-school activity unless they are attired and groomed in accordance with this dress code and the reasonable expectations of the staff member in charge.
4. The Principal may waive application of the dress code for special school activity days.
5. A student whose dress or grooming has been found by the Principal or designee to violate this Regulation may appeal the determination to the Superintendent.

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