

## Standards of Student Conduct: Dress

Based on the belief that school is a place of business where students are learning both academic and social skills, the school board requires that students dress appropriately.

1. Messages on clothing, jewelry and personal belongings that relate to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, vulgarity or that reflect adversely upon persons because of their race, sex, color, creed, national origin or ancestry are not permitted.
2. Appropriate dress is clothing that covers the body sufficiently so as not to attract excessive attention to one's self. Very tight clothing, the braless look, see through apparel, sweat suits, tube tops, tank tops, halter tops, tops with spaghetti straps, mid-cut shirts/tops, and miniskirts are not acceptable.
3. Students in grades K-5 may wear shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses of appropriate length in regular classes. Students in grades 6-12 may wear shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses no more than 2" above the knee. Very short shorts, tight shorts, biker shorts, and athletic-type shorts are not acceptable.  
  
Students in grades 6-12 are permitted to wear leggings in regular classes if the clothing worn over the leggings is no more than 2" above the knee.
4. Underwear must be covered by clothing. Pajamas may not be worn as outerwear.
5. For health and safety, appropriate footwear must be worn at all times—bare feet, flip flops, and any types of shoes with wheels are not acceptable.

Parents are to be advised of these regulations prior to the opening of school.

Decisions regarding the appropriateness of clothing, footwear and accessories will be made by the building principal or designee. During special programs or field trips, school officials may require students to wear more formal attire.

Items initially deemed inappropriate will be brought to the parent's attention for corrective action. Subsequent violations of the dress code will subject the student to suspension from school.

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