

Students

Dress and Grooming

Dress Standards

The Board recognizes that proper student attire is an important part of an effective school environment. Student dress should reflect the importance of school and help create a climate conducive to student achievement.

The primary responsibility for student dress lies with the student's family. We have confidence in and are appreciative of parental support for the school's efforts to maintain appropriate standards for student dress.

Extremes in dress or grooming that will cause undue comment or attention or will otherwise be disruptive of the educational process will not be allowed. It is understood that no set of guidelines can cover all situations, but student dress and grooming should, at all times, represent neatness, cleanliness, safety, and modesty. A student who violates these standards shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

DRESS STANDARDS:

- Footwear shall be worn at all times and shall not be removed.
- All tops shall have a minimum 2" shoulder strap.
- Short and skirt length shall be mid-thigh and/or bottom of hem at the fingertips when hands are at sides.
- Pants, shorts, and skirts shall be worn at the waist.
- Hats designed for sun and cold protection, i.e., wide, full brim style or beanies are allowed during outside activity only.

PROHIBITED DRESS:

- "Flip-flop" sandals or shoes without heel straps.
- Halter-tops, backless dresses, bare midriff styles, spaghetti straps or strapless tops.
- Pants, shorts, skirts with holes.
- Any style hat or headware other than those listed above shall not be worn.

Dress Standards (cont.)

Student dress, which advertises, promotes, depicts, or supports drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or products containing these substances are not permitted.

Armbands, insignias, patches, or buttons, headwear, footwear, or clothing which is obscene, vulgar, disruptive, mimic gang attire, or depict or promote violence are not permitted on school grounds or at school activities. The school principal shall determine appropriateness as defined by preceding descriptions.

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