

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

1. Clothing and body art are not to be suggestive, indecent, inappropriate or of the type that would cause a disturbance or interfere with the instructional program. Anything that reveals cleavage shall not be worn.
2. Clothing designed for wear inside the home, such as pajamas and loungewear is inappropriate for wear at school.
3. The body and clothing should be clean at all times and should not constitute a health hazard.
4. Hair should be neat, well groomed, not obstruct vision, and be free of picks, combs, rollers and/or any other grooming object. Hats, baseball caps, sports headbands, bandanas, visors or similar headgear may not be worn in the building during regular school hours. Girls may wear hair accessories, not grooming objects. Hoods or hoodies on shirts and sweatshirts must not be worn on the head on school property (including busses) and must be worn with the hood resting on the back in the standard position on the school campus at all times.
5. Underclothing with the exception of the neck/collar of a t-shirt, should not be seen. T-shirts of the underwear type are not to be worn as an outside garment, even with another undershirt beneath.
6. Tap shoes, house shoes, cleats, hobnailed boots and bare feet are prohibited.
7. Clothing with advertising, slogans, pictures or symbols that are determined to be inappropriate, vulgar, offensive or obscene is prohibited.
8. Jewelry and other accessories should be carefully selected. Some popular jewelry pieces, such as those with spikes, may violate other codes such as weapon codes. Refrain from wearing any questionable pieces to school.
9. All clothing and accessories will be worn as designed. If the design of the clothing or accessory causes a student to be in violation of the dress code, then the clothing/accessory is in violation of the dress code and should not be selected for wear at school.
10. All fasteners and buckles designed for use with an article of clothing will be used appropriately at all times.
11. Pants/shorts are to be worn at waist level. Sagging pants will not be permitted. Undergarments and/or athletic shorts worn under pants should not be visible.
12. Skirts, shorts and/or splits in skirts must be knee-length, when standing in a relaxed position. If a garment is worn as a dress, it must be knee-length. If a garment is worn as a shirt, pants must be worn.
13. Leggings may be worn as long as the shirt covers the buttock and reaches mid-thigh.
14. Muscle shirts, tube tops, tank tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, strapless tops, and fishnet/see-through tops are inappropriate as stand-alone garments. These items, if worn, should only be worn as an outer garment. Midriffs shall not be exposed at any time.
15. Dark sunglasses may be worn in the classroom if authorization by a doctor is on file with the principal's office.
16. Current styles in jeans/pants reflect a variety of designs. No skin or undergarments (including but not limited to pockets) should be seen through jeans/pants between the waist and the knee.

The office will no longer assist with redressing students. Removal of a cap or zipping up a jacket for the day is the extent to which alterations will be made at school. A parent will be called to pick up their child or bring proper clothing for any required garment change. The student will remain confined in the office until a change is made and will be assigned ASD for each offense.

Due to the fact that it is virtually impossible to write a regulation that will properly address every detail on this subject, it may become necessary for the principal or his designee to make a judgment as to whether a student is properly groomed and/or dressed.

### Student Discipline:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – parent will be called to bring a change of clothes and ASD is assigned.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – parent will be called to bring a change of clothes and 1 day ISS will be assigned.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – parent will be called to bring a change of clothes and 2 days ISS will be assigned.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent offenses - dealt with by the principal or designee including but not limited to referral to alternative school, long-term suspension, board meeting, and expulsion.