

DRESS AND GROOMING: (as taken from the Student Handbook 2008-2009)

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interfere with normal school operations.
- Students may not wear, as outer clothing, any clothing that is designed to be worn as an undergarment. At no time should undergarments be visible. Pajamas are not acceptable. Blankets and pillows are not acceptable.
- Students may not wear muscle shirts, half shirts, fish net type mesh shirts, halter tops, or sheer shirts or blouses. All shirts and blouses must be of sufficient length as not to expose the midriff and should be appropriately buttoned. Sleeveless shirts must have fabric between the arms and neck that is three fingers width wide.
- Walking shorts or split skirts may be worn. The shorts and girl's dresses/skirts should be at least fingertip length.
- Students may not wear excessively tight, low-cut, or body form-fitting clothing.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. No house shoes.
- Students may not wear clothing that has holes or in a poor state of repair.
- Students may not wear clothing that contains pictures of writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, satanic, or tobacco/alcohol/drug advertisements.
- Boys may not wear earrings or facial hair. Girls may wear earrings but no more than three per ear. Students may not wear nose rings or rings in any other body part besides the ear. These will be taken up and kept until the end of the school year or until the parent comes to pick it up.
- Students should avoid extremes in hairstyles that attract so much attention they interfere with the classroom learning environment. Boy's hair should not be worn longer than the top of the collar and may not go below the bottom of the ear on the sides.
- Caps, hats, toboggans, or sweatbands are not to be worn on school grounds.
- Loose fitting pants that hang onto the buttocks or baggy pants are not acceptable school attire.
- Tattoos are required to be covered. Any tattoos allowed to be visible would be at the discretion of the campus administrator.
- Wearing school issued uniforms outside of a school-sponsored athletic activity is not allowed.

It is impossible to list all of the acceptable and unacceptable types of dress and grooming and therefore, a judgment decision must be made at certain times. If the principal or principal's

designee determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student will be subject to disciplinary actions stated in the Student Code of Conduct.

Homecoming week, Red Ribbon Week, etc., may have dress code modifications applied.