

DRESS AND GROOMING - (as taken from the Student Handbook, 2011-2012)

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:

- The student 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 may be worn. The hem of the shorts, skirts, and dresses must be fingertip length.
- Students may not wear excessively tight, low-cut, or body form-fitting clothing.
- Any apparel that advertises or implies sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, profanity, violence etc. is NOT permitted.
- Students may not wear clothing that has holes or in a poor state of repair
- Loose fitting pants that hang onto the buttocks or baggy pants are not acceptable school attire.
- Shoes must be worn at ALL times. House shoes are not permitted.
- No head coverings of any type will be worn inside the school building by either male or female students, except for extra-curricular activities or those approved by the principal.
- Boys may not wear earrings or have facial hair. Girls may wear earrings by no more than three per ear. Students may not wear nose rings or piercings in any other body parts 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. Boys' 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.

- Tattoos are required to be covered.
- Wearing school issued uniforms outside of school-sponsored athletic activities is not allowed

It is impossible to list all 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 or clothing violates the school's 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, ect., may have dress code modifications applied.