### Cell Phone & Dress Code Information

#### **Cell Phone Policy**

It is important for students to remember it is a privilege to have a cell phone at school, and they can lose the privilege by failing to follow building policies.

Cell phones may be brought to school by students. No recordings or pictures of other students without permission. In addition, sending or posting inappropriate text, video or images to a social networking site or other individuals during school hours or at a school sponsored event is prohibited and is subject to disciplinary actions. Violations will lead to loss of privilege. Failure to comply or cooperate with a request regarding cell phones will be treated as failure to follow directives and handled according to the student code of conduct.

Primary: Cell phones must be put away at all times.

**Intermediate:** Cell phones must be put away at all times.

**Junior High:** Cell phones must be placed in lockers. Students are permitted to have cell phones in the morning before school starts and at afternoon bus dismissal.

**High School:** Phones should not be used during class instructional time. Phones must be placed in the designated area (charging station, cell phone pockets, etc.) when students enter the classroom.

## **Dress Code Policy**

Updated Dress Code Policy:

#### THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

- 1. clothing or other items with pictures, patches, or slogans referring to depicting, referring to, alluding to or suggesting the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco;
- 2. clothing or other items with pictures, patches, slogans, or symbols depicting, referring to, alluding to, or suggesting sexual subjects or topics;
- 3. clothing or other items with pictures, patches, slogans or symbols depicting, referring to, alluding to or suggesting death or violence;
- 4. clothing or other items with pictures, patches, slogans or symbols depicting, referring to, alluding to or suggesting gangs, gang affiliation, or gang-related activity. This includes, but is not limited to, signs, insignia, nicknames, pictures, oversized clothing or jackets, wallet chains, bandannas or other head gear, jewelry, belt buckles, visible tattoos, etc. Wearing gang colors to display gang affiliation or support is also prohibited;
- 5. halter tops, bare midriffs, belly or crop tops, no inappropriate tank tops or spaghetti straps, muscle shirts and see through mesh shirts;
- 6. tight fitting shorts which includes biker shorts. Shorts should be of an appropriate length;
- 7. clothing that drags the floor;

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- 8. clothing so large for the wearer that it might catch on projections or machinery.
- 9. Trench coats, overcoats or other items of clothing that could be worn to conceal weapons;
- 10. hats and hoods in the buildings;
- 11. bare feet;
- 12. any item of clothing or hair that constitutes a possible safety hazard;
- 13. clothing with profane, obscene, suggestive, racially or ethnically intimidating or offensive pictures, symbols, and/or lettering;
- 14. attempts by students to call undue attention to themselves and/or disrupt the teaching and learning process shall not be permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate or bizarre dress, distracting hair style or color, distracting body piercing(s), and distracting tattoos;
- 15. any other items of clothing deemed inappropriate by the building principal.

The Board of Education directs teachers and administration to strictly enforce these regulations. Any student refusing to abide by the code will be subject to disciplinary action up to, and including suspension or expulsion from school.