

PIONEER JR/SR HIGH DRESS CODE POLICY

The Pioneer Pleasant Vale Public School dress code is the result of a cooperative effort on the part of the students, teachers and administration to work towards a well-groomed, clean and healthy student body.

It is understandable that criteria be established to prohibit extreme styles and designs of clothing and hair styles/color which might disrupt the education process or endanger the health and safety of students.

1. Students are to wear their hair groomed and clean at all times. Extreme hair styles and colors that disrupt the educational process or endanger the health and safety of the students will not be permitted. Acceptable hair colors are natural hair colors or mild highlights. Extreme colors may be defined as bright or non natural colors. The administration will determine what is acceptable when a hair style or color is in dispute. If so, students may be required to alter their hair styles/color to meet the requirements of participating in activities or in classes where a student's health and safety may be endangered.

2. The wearing of shorts will be determined by the building Principal. Students may not wear garments that:

- a. have cuts or holes in them,
- b. are inappropriately sagging,
- c. have unfastened straps.
- d. Shorts and skirts that are disruptive to the learning process are prohibited.
- e. No pajama-like garments are allowed.
- f. Are shorter than fingertip length when ones arms are fully down to ones sides

3. Students are required to wear shoes during the hours school is in session, on route buses, and when participating in or attending any school related function. No house shoes are allowed unless pre-approved during spirit weeks.

4. Sleeveless garments resembling tank tops, halters and blouses or shirts with bare midriiffs and/or backless are considered inappropriate for school. Low neckline garments are not allowed.

5. Students may wear school sponsored shirts and/or coats to school. Others with writing on it must be fully appropriate for a learning environment. Those with alcoholic, tobacco, see through, sexual in nature, or with cutting remarks are prohibited on campus and school events.

6. Appropriate dress will be worn by all students on all school sponsored trips and activities. Appropriate dress will be determined by the sponsors and/or administration.

7. If a student must leave to change clothes due to a dress code violation, it will be considered an unexcused absence and/or tardy.

8. Headbands of any kind will not be permitted. No hats, caps or bandanas are to be worn inside the school buildings.

9. No sunglasses are to be worn in the school building.

10. Jewelry, earrings, or similar items may have to be removed in certain classes where a student's health and safety may be endangered. Any jewelry or piercing that causes a disturbance or is a distraction to the learning environment will not be allowed.

11. All boys and girls are expected to be clean and groomed. Facial hair on male students will be allowed at the discretion of the principal.

NOTE: All cases of disruptive dress or dress code violations will be at the discretion of the administration and will not be allowed on campus during the school day and at school related activities.

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