Board Philosophy

The Board recognizes the need for students of the School to dress appropriately for school to increase student achievement, promote safety and enhance a positive school environment.

General Guidelines

Inappropriate apparel includes clothing that compromises safety or is disruptive and/or distracting to the school environment and instructional process. The Board is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the students and the Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment.

Specific Minimum Dress and Groom Standards Grades K-8

1. Shoes must be worn at all times.
2. Students must wear clothing that includes a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent (for example dresses, leggings or shorts).
3. Clothing must cover chest and torso with less than 1 inch of midriff visible.
4. Clothing must cover upper third of thigh area.
5. Clothing shall be sufficient to cover undergarments at all times.
6. Clothing, jewelry, masks and personal items (such as backpacks, purse, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, ethnic, sexual orientation, or religious prejudice.
7. Clothing which is deemed gang-related is prohibited.

Specific Minimum Dress and Groom Standards Grades 9-12

1. Shoes must be worn at all times.
2. Students must wear clothing that includes a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent (for example dresses, leggings or shorts).
3. Clothing must cover chest and torso with less than 3 inches of midriff visible.
4. Clothing must cover undergarments.
5. Clothing must not be see through (i.e. – revealing skin or undergarments between chest and upper thigh).
6. Clothing must cover buttocks when standing and sitting.
7. Clothing, jewelry, masks and personal items (such as backpacks, purse, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, ethnic, sexual orientation, or religious prejudice.
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Sun Protective Clothes

The code must allow students to wear sun protective clothing, including hats. However, specific hats determined by the School to be gang-related or inappropriate apparel may be prohibited.

Prohibited Conduct and Sanctions

Students will be given the opportunity to be in compliance with the dress code (i.e. school may provide alternative clothing, turn shirt inside out, etc.). Students who repeatedly violate the School Dress Code may be subject to disciplinary action.

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Amended: