

PK-5 Dress Code 22-23

The goal of the District's Student Dress Code is to reinforce grooming and hygiene, prevent disruptions, minimize safety hazards, and maintain a positive learning climate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Guidelines:

- Clothing must cover the torso at all times.
- Clothing that fits excessively tight or that is extremely oversized will not be allowed. No undergarments shall be visible at any time.
- Excessively low-cut, see-through, sheer, and revealing shirts, tops, and blouses are not allowed.
- Muscle shirts, corsets, shirts with oversized large sleeve openings, or spaghetti strap garments may not be worn. Tops must have straps at least 2" wide (3 adult fingers width).
- Hats, caps, beanies, bandanas, sweatshirt hoods, or any type of head coverings are not allowed in the building.
- Distracting articles such as excessive hooks, zippers, chains, animal ears, animal tails, animal collars, spiked jewelry, etc. may not be worn.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses shall be long enough to maintain dignity while sitting, bending, or standing.
- Leggings may be worn with shirts or tops that reach the fingertips. Shorts must be hemmed and not cut or torn. *Biking, jogging, or other spandex-type shorts are not appropriate.*
- All pants and similar clothing must have the waist fitted and worn to prevent slipping past the hip level. Sagging of pants will not be permitted.
- Pajama-type clothes, including pajama pants, house shoes, slippers, or bath robes will not be permitted.
- Holes in garments will not be permitted above mid-thigh.
- All clothing must be free of slogans and advertising pertaining to, or that implies sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, profanity, questionable or objectionable messages, etc., or that in any way distracts from the learning process (by word or picture). *Students will not be allowed to wear clothing they have altered excessively with markers, colors, or paint.*
- The wearing of sunglasses is not allowed in the school building unless prescribed by a physician.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Visible body piercings and related jewelry (nose hoops, bull rings, gauges, etc.) are not allowed.
- No artificial means of covering a piercing will be allowed. (Band-Aids, etc.) Clear spacers are allowed.
- Visible tattoos and body markings are not allowed. If a student does have a tattoo/body marking, it will remain covered at all times.

Hair:

- Hair must be neat and clean to ensure good grooming. Any style that allows the hair to extend over the eyes or fall into the face and cover the eyes is unacceptable.
- Mohawks, tails, designs, visible letters, numbers, symbols, or spikes will not be permitted on students.
- Unnatural colors or unnatural highlights in hair will not be allowed. Examples are blue, pink, green, orange, yellow, unnatural red, or anything that may cause a distraction.

The Dress Code may not cover every conceivable situation, and when questions arise regarding dress or grooming, the principal involved shall have the final responsibility of determining whether or not the conditions in question are in keeping with the intent of this dress code. In any question concerning dress, grooming, and personal hygiene matters, the principal or designee will be the final authority.

If the principal 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 assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.