# DRESS CODE & UNIFORMS

# STUDENT DRESS CODE

The students are the pride of the District. Students who dress in a neat and clean manner exemplify that pride. The following dress code table lists specific items considered appropriate for school and inappropriate for school.

Due to COVID-19, the District strongly encourages students to wear a mask or face covering while on campus.

### DRESS CODE: PERMITTED

- Walking shorts, knickers, dresses, short skirts that are three inches
  or less above the knee. Skirts may have a slit/pleat, which opens
  no longer than 3 inches above the knee. Skirts must be worn at the
  waist. Skirts or skorts, which are shorter than 3 inches above the
  knee may not be worn over tights or hosiery.
- 2. Students in pre-kindergarten—grade 2 may wear shorts.
- 3. Buttoned shirts and blouses (only two factory buttons from the collar may be unbuttoned).
- 4. Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes which are noisy or present a safety concern are not permitted. Sandals must have heel support. Footwear that has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastic or similar materials is specifically prohibited. Students are also prohibited from wearing house slippers, flip-flops, beach sandals, or other open-toed shoes that do not have straps to secure them. Roller-skate shoes are prohibited. Elementary students may wear shoes with lights. Tights and fish-net hosiery are prohibited.
- 5. Proper undergarments must be worn.
- 6. Hair shall be clean and neatly combed. The style and color must not be extreme to the point of creating a distraction. Hair must be kept combed out the eyes and face.
- 7. Mustaches and facial hair must be neatly trimmed and groomed.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

All Elementary and Middle Schools will continue to have a school uniform in place. This uniform consists of a red or other designated color polo style shirt and designated pants, shorts, or skirts. (See campus principal for uniform shirt and pant color.)

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 may 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.

# DRESS CODE: NOT PERMITTED

- 1. Muscle shirts, mesh shirts and cut off tee shirts.
- Low cut, shoulder less, see through, string tie, halter dresses/ blouses/shirts, tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps and tight fitted shirts
- 3. No bare midriffs, even if covered by another piece of clothing such as a blouse, sweater or jacket.
- Dress shirts shall not be worn outside the slacks. However, all shirts or blouses designed to be worn outside do not have to be tucked in.
- Baggy jeans, torn jeans above the knee, sagging pants, baggy overalls, and oversized clothing; All pants are to be worn at the waist.
- Biker or short shorts, tight fitting pants, spandex, sweatpants, wind pants or shorts with drawstrings, warm-ups, overalls, pajamas, or pajama-like clothing
- 7. Trench coats and overcoats; hoods are not to be worn
- 8. Bandanas and hairnets
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building (unless there is a medical excuse).
- 10. Belts must be put through the belt loops on the pants and must be worn. Over-sized buckles (no larger than a credit card), chain or metal belts, lettering on belts or buckles, and stripes, checks or designs, on belts are prohibited. (Brass knuckle buckles will be considered a prohibited item).
- 11. Dangling key rings and chains, includes but is not limited to chains attached to wallets, footwear, backpacks, or worn as a belt.
- At the secondary level, make-up (including nail polish) shall not be outlandish, distracting, gang or cult related. At the elementary level, makeup, and cosmetic nails are prohibited. Nail polish is allowed.

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that: are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL); or may be gang related.