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## SCHOOL DRESS CODE REGULATIONS

The following guidelines shall apply to ALL school activities.

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- Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps. Thongs or backless shoes or sandals are not acceptable.
  - Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
  - Hats, caps and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
  - Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited. Shoulder straps must be a minimum width of 1 inch.
  - Gym Shorts and Yoga Style pants may not be worn in classes other than physical education.
  - Hair shall be worn clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet.
  - Gang-related apparel or paraphernalia, including symbols, emblems, insignia, or other gang identifiers, may not be worn or displayed. This rule prohibits the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook, or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute, denotes membership in or affiliation with gangs. In case of doubt as to whether an item is gang related, the principal or designee will consult with local law enforcement or other school personnel with expertise in gangs.\*
- \*Such items confiscated may be turned over to the local law enforcement agencies for appropriate action. Confiscated items will not be returned to the student. Parents may request return of items from the appropriate agency. Items will be kept for one month and then soon thereafter will be discarded.
- Students are not allowed to wear more than two items of any color, excluding denim and khaki. Each individual item, apparel or accessory, counts as the one item.
  - Students may not wear jeans or other garments that have tears, holes, or rips above the knee.

Coaches and teachers may impose more stringent dress requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain sports and/or classes. The school shall allow students to wear sun-protective clothing, including but not limited to hats, for outdoor use during the school day.

### CONSEQUENCES

FIRST VIOLATION	Student will be sent to the school office to change clothing (may contact parent or be provided by school district). If parent/guardian cannot bring in reasonable amount of time, the district will provide clothing until parent/guardian arrives. This is to minimize out of class time. Violation is recorded in School System.
SECOND VIOLATION	Same as First Violation + Student Reflection Sheet to be completed and submitted to Vice Principal or Designee. The reflection sheet will be completed within 24 hours and not during instructional time.
THIRD VIOLATION	Same as Second Violation + 1 Day of After School Detention
FOURTH VIOLATION	Same as Third Violation + Mandatory Parent Conference
FIFTH VIOLATION	Same as Fourth Violation + In School Suspension (Opportunity Room)

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