

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

The following is a list of examples of dress code violations:

1. Shorts, skirts, dresses, and outer garments shorter than mid-thigh or fingertip length when arms are relaxed.
2. Pants, skirts, and shorts that do not fit properly at the waist and/or expose undergarments.
3. Halter tops, Spaghetti tops, Tube tops, Tank tops (straps less than 1 inch in width), or tops that expose undergarments
4. Low cut and/or revealing clothing. (necklines shall not expose cleavage in the front or be below the armpits in the back)
5. See-through clothing as a primary garment.
6. Pajama tops and/or bottoms, boxers, or other sleepwear as outerwear.
7. Costume clothing or eye contacts
8. Face paint
9. Clothing with writing or screening referring to, or that suggests, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, obscenity, profanity, satanic, cult, death, poison, violence, gang affiliation, racism, or that suggests offensive or potentially disruptive content.
10. Clothing that does not fit properly and/or has holes, cuts, rips, or tears exposing undergarments or skin that allowable shorts or tops would cover.
11. Excessively oversized or excessively tight garments.
12. Shirts with low cut armholes or cutout sleeves. Males with sleeveless shirts.
13. Visible body piercing with the exception of the ear.
14. Visible tattoos
15. Sunglasses, caps, hats, bandanas, hoods, and other headwear (with the exception of for medical reasons) are not to be worn in the building. Students may not wear hair curlers, rollers, hair picks, combs, or brushes in their hair.
16. Facial hair (mustache, beard, or sideburns that extend below the bottom of the ear).
17. Hair that is not a natural color (black, brown, red, blonde) or color or style that may be unusually distracting. Colored streaks are allowed in the hair as long as the colored area is not more than 10% of the hair color.
18. Hair must be clean, neat, and well-groomed. Hairstyles that cause a disruption or interfere with classroom activities are not allowed. Hair must not interfere with vision or cover a student's eyes.
19. Footwear of any kind that may cause disruption or pose a health/safety hazard. Shoes must be worn. Taps, metal plates, cleats, or wheels on shoes will not be permitted. Tennis shoes must be worn in physical education class.

20. Any disruptive or distracting mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the educational process is not acceptable.
21. Garments must allow for participation in all regular school activities while maintaining dignity and modesty.

It is impossible to list all of the acceptable and unacceptable types of dress and grooming; therefore, any appearance deemed by the administration to be unsafe, unusually abnormal, disruptive, offensive, or a distraction to instructional or operational activities of the campus shall rest with the final judgment and decision of the campus principal.

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.