

## DISCIPLINE CODE – STANDARDS OF CONDUCT (REGULATION)

**Dress and Appearance:** Proper dress is a mark of good citizenship. Students are expected to be clean and dressed in good taste. Shoes must be worn at all times. Shirts must be buttoned and side buttons on overalls must be buttoned. Sleeveless shirts should fit snug at the shoulder, under the arm and be hemmed. Walking shorts and mini-skirts may be worn but must come within two inches of the kneecap. Unacceptable appearance: muscle shirts, see-through tops, halter tops, tops that do not touch the lower garment at all times (thus exposing the bare midriff skin), tops with excessively low necklines and clothing with writing or pictures which are suggestive or symbolic of drugs, alcohol, sex or anything illegal or immoral. Additional details of acceptable dress may be found in the student handbook.

Principals, in conjunction with sponsors, coaches, or other persons in charge of extracurricular activities, may regulate dress and grooming of students who participate in a particular activity if the principal reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming creates a hazard, or may prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals.

If a student's dress or grooming is objectionable under the above provisions, the principal shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student declines, the principal shall notify the student's parents or legal guardian and request that person to make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent or legal guardian refuse, the principal shall take appropriate disciplinary action.

Students who violate provisions of the dress code and who refuse to correct the violation may be disciplined by removal or exclusion from extracurricular activities. In extreme cases, students may be suspended until the violation is corrected.