

Students

SUBJECT: STUDENT DRESS CODE

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other District personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

- a) Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
- b) Not be lewd nor offensive, nor contain sexually explicit messages, nor be material allowing another to see through to undergarments, nor to be otherwise determined by administration to be insufficient to properly cover a student. Examples of such insufficient garments may include shorts, tube tops, net tops, and halter tops.
- c) Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing.
- d) Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
- e) Not include the wearing of hats in the classroom except for a medical or religious purpose or designated school activities during the academic day.
- f) Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, and libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
- g) Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
- h) Not be clothing, jewelry, symbols, etc. that are determined by the Administration to indicate membership in a group that exists to intimidate or threaten the safe and orderly operation of the school and/or the health and welfare of the staff and/or students.

Each Building Principal or his or her designee shall be responsible for informing all students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and any revisions to the dress code made during the school year. Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline, up to and including out of school suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline, up to and including out of school suspension.

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