

Students

Student Dress Code

In order to maintain an environment conducive to the educational process, the Board of Education prohibits the following from wear during the academic school day:

- a. Coats, jackets or other attire normally worn as outerwear. Outerwear includes: coats, jackets, windbreakers, nylon pullovers, down vests, and other clothing the administration deems inappropriate. Outerwear shall not be worn, carried or kept in the classroom during regular school hours.
- b. Head coverings of any kind, including but not limited to scarves, bandannas, masks, headbands, visors, kerchiefs, athletic sweatbands, hats, caps, or hoods. Approved coverings worn, as part of a student's religious practice or cultural belief shall not be prohibited under this policy. Head coverings shall not be worn, carried, hung on belts or around the neck or kept in the classroom during regular school hours.
- c. Items a. and b. above, must be secured in the student's locker or other storage area before school starts. Items not stored will be confiscated by Principal.
- d. Footwear, which marks floors or is a safety hazard. Sneakers with wheels are not permitted.
- e. Sunglasses, whether worn or carried.
- f. "Name" or other oversized metal belt buckles and all metal belts or combination of metal and leather belts.
- g. Spiked or studded bracelets, oversized or multi-finger rings, belts or any other article of attire with spikes or studs attached, or any other clothing item that may present a safety hazard to the student, other students or staff.
- h. Attire or accessories, which contain overly offensive or disruptive writing or pictures likely to unduly, disrupt the educational environment, or which constitute "fighting words".
- i. Attire or accessories, which depict logo or emblems that encourage the use of drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages.
- j. Shirts and/or blouses, which reveal the abdomen, chest, or undergarments.

- k. See-through clothing or tank tops.
- l. Shorts, miniskirts, or pants, which reveal the upper thigh or undergarments. Spandex garments are allowed only if they are covered by shorts or skirts.
- m. While book bags may be used to transport books to and from school, they are not allowed to be used or carried in school during the day. Book bags will be stored appropriately upon entering school and may be taken at dismissal.

Students who fail to comply with Board policy and regulations concerning student dress will be subject to school discipline up to and including expulsion in accordance with the Board's policy on student discipline.

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