

VII. Student Dress Code






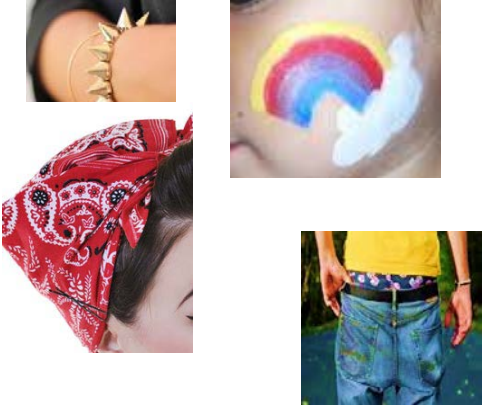
All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and 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:

1. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Recognize that extremely brief garments including but not limited to short shorts, tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back) and see-through garments will not be tolerated.
3. Ensure that under-garments are completely covered with outer clothing.
 - All shirts must have at least a 2" shoulder strap.
 - No baggy pants hanging below the waist
4. Include shorts that are at least 10" from the hip bone.
5. Include shirts that cover one's side, stomach and chest area.
6. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed. High heels are considered a safety issue, no heel over 3" is acceptable.
7. Not include headwear in the building except for a medical or religious purpose. All hats should be left in the student's locker.
8. Not include spiked jewelry or "dog" type collars.
9. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, and libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender and sex.
10. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
11. Not include any type of costume or face paint unless given specific permission from an administrator.

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 in-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.

<u>Item/Description</u>	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Unacceptable</u>
<p>Shorts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ need to be 10" from the hip bone ■ no short shorts 		
<p>Shirts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ no plunging necklines ■ at least 2" strap ■ no bare midriff 		
<p>Accessories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ no face paint ■ no pointy or dangerous, belts or jewelry ■ no baggy pants 		
<p>Shoes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ safe ■ no high heels, nothing with rollers ■ less than 3" 	