



Purpose: Everyone will be dressed properly and exercise good judgment regarding their manner of dress and grooming.

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF(LEGAL).
3. Are evidence of membership or affiliation in any gang, unauthorized club, or organization.  
[See FNCC(LOCAL)]

General Guidelines:

- Students are to wear pants, slacks, shorts, and skirts at the waistline and secured with a belt, if necessary.
- Students are to wear school appropriate shoes at all times. Houseshoes or slippers are not considered school appropriate. It is recommended that students wear closed toe and covered heel shoes with laces or velcro if participating in athletic or physical type activities. Failure to do so may result in an injury or present a safety issue.
- Clothing should be worn with appropriate undergarments. Underwear cannot be exposed and/or worn as outer clothing.
- Shorts, dresses, or skirts must be long enough to cover undergarments and the entirety of the bottom (must be at least mid thigh). If the skirt or dress has a slit on the front, back, or sides, the slit may not be higher than mid-thigh.
- Students are to wear clothing that covers the midriff and have not been altered to show stomach or altered under the armpit to show more torso.
- Students may wear earrings; however, students may not wear earrings that pose a safety hazard or distract from the learning environment, including but not limited to gauges, plugs or spikes.
- Students may only wear small studs in the nose.
- Students may wear leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants, but they can only be worn with a top or shirt that covers the student's bottom and does not distract from the learning environment.

- Students may choose to color their hair with a natural or unnatural color; however, neon-colored hair or hair color that distracts from the learning environment is not permitted.
- Students may be required to keep covered any tattoos that are deemed inappropriate, offensive by administration or could potentially cause a substantial disruption to the learning environment.

#### Not Permitted:

- Items suggesting or promoting gang affiliation, membership or violence not be worn or displayed; this may include but is not limited to: alterations to eyebrows, visible tattoos, piercings, bandanas, chains or jewelry, hip cloths, tshirts, gang writing, or color codes.
- Any attire or accessory that is distracting or disturbing will not be permitted on school property. This includes outfits that are too short, too revealing, excessively tight, low-cut, see-through/sheer, backless, and pajamas or pajama-like items.
- Clothing that is shredded, ripped, or has holes that are considered revealing, excessive, or distracting to the learning environment.
- Low cut or strapless blouses or dresses.
- Clothing, accessories, or other items that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene.
- Clothing, accessories, or other items with pictures or language related to drugs, tobacco, weapons, or alcohol.
- Clothing, accessories, or other items that contain racial or ethnic slurs, discriminatory language or pictures.
- Students may not wear suggestive or inappropriately located decorative patches, insignia, or clothing with improper advertising, pictures, slogans, or statements.
- Students may not wear a military uniform to school unless it is in conjunction with a school-approved activity.
- Hats, head coverings or sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor) may not be worn in the school buildings.
- Hair must be clean and groomed. Any hair style that is distracting or disturbing to the learning environment will not be permitted on school property.
- Facial hair must be neatly groomed and styled in a way that is not distracting.
- Students may not wear orthodontic appliances unless prescribed by a medical dentist/ dentist.
- Metal, wheeled, or hard tap boots or shoes.
- Visible piercings on any body part other than the ears or nose.
- Unless authorized by the campus administration or as part of an approved alternative dress code for a school related activity, costumes or costume accessories are not permitted.
- If a student is assigned to the District's Alternative Education Placement (DAEP), they will be responsible for adhering to the DAEP's dress code.

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. Schools are not responsible for providing a change of clothing. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.