

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The responsibility for student dress and general appearance shall rest with individual students and parents. However, the Board of Education requires students to attend school in appropriate dress that meets health and safety standards and does not interfere with the learning process. The Board also requires students to wear appropriate protective gear in certain classes (i.e., home economics, shop, P.E.). In addition, the Board prohibits attire bearing an expression or insignia which is obscene or libelous, or which advocates racial or religious prejudice.

The Superintendent of Schools and other designated administrative personnel shall have the authority to require a student to change his/her attire should it be deemed inappropriate according to the above guidelines.

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STUDENT DRESS CODE REGULATION

In order to promote appropriate dress which maintains the dignity of the individual, provides for the comfort and safety of the student and establishes an atmosphere conducive to learning, the students' dress shall be regulated as follows:

Clothing will not be see-through or revealing, be excessively ripped, nor will they display any vulgar writing or pictures.

Shorts may be worn by students. However, spandex clothing is not permitted to be worn in school.

Students may not wear headgear in the classroom during actual instruction except for students who do so as part of a recognized religious practice.

Skirts shall be no shorter than mid-thigh.

Boys are not permitted to wear T-strap tank tops.

The Building Principal may deem attire to be vulgar, offensive and/or disruptive to the learning process at any time, and is authorized to discipline a student who violates the Student Dress Code accordingly. Clothing deemed inappropriate shall be returned to parent(s)/guardian(s).

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