

DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, to prevent disruptions, and to minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- The following items **are not allowed** in the educational setting:
 - Robes, pajamas, gowns, boxer shorts or pants, forms of sleepwear, etc...
 - Hats, hair bags, caps, hair curlers, bandanas etc...
 - Tank-tops are not allowed in grades 6-12
 - Shirts that are sleeveless must have a cap that covers the shoulders.
 - No flip-flops, beach shoes, house shoes, slippers – Shoes must be tied and worn at all times with socks as the shoes were designed.
 - Any publication, symbol, writing, carving, jewelry or apparel that promotes or references tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex, gang, racial slurs, satanic symbols, designed to be extreme conspicuous, or create special attention will not be allowed. This includes jewelry with inappropriate sayings.
 - Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building unless the student has a prescription from a doctor and it is cleared through the principal.
 - Torn, mutilated or distressed clothing that is provocative, conspicuous or attention seeking will not be allowed. Torn or mutilated clothing that is above mid-thigh will not be allowed. Holes must be patched and there is to be no visible skin allowed to be shown at all.
 - No tongue, facial or teeth jewelry will be allowed.
 - Hair styles: Cuts or colors that are judged by the principal or superintendent designed to be extreme, conspicuous, or designed to create special attention, enough to create a disturbance or disrupt the normal routine of school shall be deemed inappropriate. Students may not have permanent feather extensions in their hair.
 - Grades Pk-5 may wear shorts. Shorts must be longer than the tip of the second finger when arms are held down to the side in a relaxed position. (no cutoffs, short-shorts, gym shorts, or bike shorts)
 - Grades 4-5 shorts may not extend above the second finger when arms are held down to the sides.
 - Grades Pk-2 may wear tank-tops providing the shoulder is three adult fingers wide.
 - Other grades may NOT wear tank-tops unless they are covered by another shirt.
 - T-Shirts may not extend below four (4) inches below the waistline.

- The inseam of pants may not extend below the second finger when arms are held down to the body.
- Girls
 - Skirts and shorts may not extend above the second finger when arms are held down to the sides of the body.
 - Blouses, dresses and shirts should be of such type and style and be worn in such a manner so as not to unduly distract others nor be considered immodest. Tying of t-shirts, blouses or dresses is not permitted. Low cut front or back, bare midriff attire, and excessively tight clothing are not allowed. Proper undergarments must be worn at all times.
 - Excessive make-up is not to be used.
 - Blouses and shirts must extend below the waistline when arms are held over the head.
- Boys
 - Shirts must be worn in a proper manner. Pants must be worn in a proper manner at the waist.
 - Secondary Boys in grades 6-12 may wear shorts. Shorts must be longer than the tip of the second finger when arms are held down to the side in a relaxed position.
 - Earrings, ear studs, or anything placed in the ears of boys is inappropriate.
 - Boys haircuts should be above the bottom of the collar of a dress shirt, above the eyebrows, and above the bottom of the ear canal on the sides. Tails of any type are not allowed. Mohawks, fauxhawks, devil tails, lines, and varying degrees of hair length in excess of ¼ inch are not allowed.
 - Facial hair other than well-groomed mustaches will not be permitted. Sideburns will be permitted provided they are well groomed and do not extend below the bottom of the ear.
 - Makeup of any type is not to be used.
 - The inseam of pants may not extend below the second finger when the arms are held down to the sides of the body.
 - Caps and hats are prohibited in the educational facility.

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. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.