

## Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the following:

### Females:

- Dresses and blouses must be of the type that is not suggestive. Backless, tank tops, crop tops, slinky or see-through fabric and strapless shirts/dresses will not be permitted. Sleeveless shirts are allowed but straps must be at least the width of a dollar bill. The neck opening of a shirt should not be any lower than your armpit level.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts length shall be no shorter than mid-thigh. Shorts must be the same length all the way around. Excessively tight shorts or bicycle shorts will not be allowed.
- Pants, Jeans may not have holes any higher than mid-thigh. Tights, leggings and spandex jeggings are permitted if worn with school appropriate shorts, skirts, or dresses over them. All pants must be worn at the waist—no sagging. No pajamas, unless for a designated day.
- Proper undergarments are an essential part of proper attire and must be worn and not seen.

### Males:

- Shorts are permitted but shall be no shorter than mid-thigh. Excessively tight shorts or bicycle shorts will not be allowed.
- Pants should not sag to expose any underwear or any part of the anatomy below the waistline. Pants should fit at or above the natural hipline. Baggy pants will not be permitted. Jeans may not have holes any higher than mid-thigh. No pajamas, unless for a designated day.
- Shirts do not have to be tucked in; however, shirts that have a tail (defined as button down shirt with the scoop tail) must be tucked in. In addition, shirts that are longer than the wrist must be tucked in. Oversized shirts cannot be worn out.
- Shirts must have a sleeve. No tank tops may be worn. The neck opening on any type of shirt may not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar button of a dress shirt. Appropriate clothing, including shirts must be worn at all times on the campus and at any school sponsored events.

#### Hair:

- Hair shall be clean and well groomed. It will be styled in a manner that will keep it out of the student's eyes and does not obstruct one's vision.
- Extreme hairstyles are prohibited. No unnatural or bizarre colors. Examples: psychedelic or unnatural colors; obvious contrast of two colors, shaved-in lines, letters, designs or hair dangling over shaved sides or shaved back of the head.
- No designs cut into hair or the eyebrows.
- No hair picks.
- BOYS – the entire face must be always clean shaven. Sideburns must not extend below the bottom of the earlobe.
- BOYS – Boys shall wear conventional haircuts and hair length cannot not extend beyond the bottom of a standard shirt collar. Tall hair styles and long hair dangling over shaved sides or shaved back of the head is not considered conventional. "Man buns" and ponytails are not allowed.
- No mohawks.

#### Jewelry:

- Earrings worn anywhere except the ears are prohibited for all students.
- Earrings may not be worn by male students.
- Gauges are not allowed.
- Band aids may not be used to cover earrings.
- Studded and spiked jewelry (eg. Dog collars...) is prohibited on campus
- Mouth grills worn over a student's teeth are not permitted.
- Pocket/wallet chains are not permitted.

#### Shoes:

- Students in grades PreK – 5 are encouraged to wear shoes that are manufactured and designed to be securely fastened to the foot across the top of the foot and at the heel. This allows them to run and play at PE and on the playground without tripping.
- Dress sandals may be worn
- Bare feet, slippers/house shoes are not acceptable.
- Slides are only allowed by those directly involved in athletic events, but not during the school day.
- Any shoes with wheels are not allowed on campus.

#### Outerwear:

- Caps, hats, beanies, etc. are not allowed to be worn inside buildings
- Sweat bands and bandanas are not allowed
- Students may not wear hoods up (jackets or sweatshirts) inside the school building.
- Students may not bring blankets to school.
- Shirts must be in compliance with the dress code. Wearing a hoodie or jacket over an inappropriate shirt does not excuse the attire.

#### Other:

- Any other attire that disrupts the educational process as determined by a school administrator is prohibited.
- Anything that the administration deems as possibly gang related is not allowed.
- Clothing with vulgar, indecent, gang related, suggestive slogans or pictures shall not be permitted.
- Any wording or imagery, that is insightful in nature will not be allowed. This includes, but not limited to politically, racially, or culturally charged content.

## Special Events

#### Girls Dress Code:

- Formal dresses, short or long, must fit appropriately and be modest in nature.
- Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. Excessive or side cleavage is not allowed.
- Dresses/tops may be backless as long as it is not cut below the navel.
- Formal attire that is a long skirt and matching top may not show the midriff more than 1 inch.
- Dresses/skirts must not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh.
- Dress/skirts length must be mid-thigh.
- Strapless dresses and spaghetti straps are allowed provided they follow the above guidelines.
- No pinning will be allowed as an alteration for a dress, if without the pinning the dress does not meet the above guidelines.

#### Boys Dress Code:

- Tuxedos, suits, or sport coats with dress pants are recommended for all special events.
- Pants should fit properly on the hip and not sag below the waistline.
- Shirts must be buttoned up to the second button. The neck opening on any type of shirt may not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar button of a dress shirt.
- No open toed shoes—dress shoes or dress boots only.
- If appropriate for the special event, blue jeans must not be faded, have holes or tears in the fabric.

Additional guidelines may be imposed by the school, advisor, or sponsor of any specific activity or function.

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.