



## Student Dress Code Policy

Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing to school which is clean, fits properly, doesn't prevent them from participating in any school activity, is not distracting, and conducive to learning. Student safety also plays a large part in the current dress code policy. We appreciate your cooperation in seeing that your child dresses for school in a manner that is appropriate and safe. We ask that you carefully review the following dress policy.

- *Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) with language or images that are vulgar, sexually suggestive, discriminatory, obscene, libelous, or that promote illegal or violent content, such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia, or clothing that contains threats is prohibited.*
- Halter tops, bare midriffs, see-through net tops, tube tops, and spaghetti straps are not allowed. Straps across the shoulder must be at least one-inch wide.
- *Shorts and skirts must be worn no-shorter-than mid-thigh in length.*
- Pants' waistbands must be worn at the waist. No sagging or baggy pants are allowed.
- Leave pajamas and slippers at home.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip flops (no heel strap), clogs, zorries, shoes with wheels, or shoes with very high heels/soles are not allowed. Open toe sandals that have a substantial heel strap may be worn. We suggest students who wear this type of sandal bring a pair of tennis shoes to wear during P.E. activities.
- Hats may **only** be worn during **outdoor** activities. Baseball hats must be worn with the bill facing forward.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside, but are permissible outside.
- Extreme or excessive make-up may not be worn.
- No spiked jewelry (earrings, bracelets, etc.), due to safety concerns. Facial jewelry should be stud or small loop only.
- Earrings that hang low below the lobe are not allowed for safety reasons. Any jewelry, watches, etc., of value should not be worn to school.
- No chains worn from pants or clothing.
- Writing on hands, arms, face, etc., is not permitted.

Any student clothing that significantly interferes with or disrupts the educational environment, unless protected under the freedom of speech laws, board policy or administrative regulation, is unacceptable. If clothing adjustments cannot be made at school to satisfy the concerns such as turning a shirt inside out, then the parent will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothing to school.