

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to develop a dress code policy that is aligned to the school district's mission statement and belief statements. The dress code policy shall be created in order to improve the overall climate of the school buildings. Specifically, the dress code policy shall promote discipline, maintain order, secure the safety of students and provide a healthy environment conducive to academic purposes.

The Superintendent may take specific actions regarding the formation and implementation of the dress code including, but not limited to:

- A. authorizing the principal to mediate, arbitrate and/or make final decisions regarding any dress code issue in his/her building.
- B. inviting the participation of staff, parents and/or students in the preparation of the dress code which may specify prescribed dress and grooming practices;
- C. instructing staff members to demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty and good sense in attire and appearance.
- D. ensuring that a copy of the dress code is incorporated into the Student Code of Conduct.

After affording ample opportunity for administrators, staff, parents and students to offer suggestions and comments, the Board of Education has established the following campus wear policy for students in grades K-12 starting with the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

Class of 2011 (4th Year Students) Alternate Dress Code Policy

NOTES:

1. Students with identified medical and/or special needs requiring accommodations to the Class of 2011 Alternate Dress Code Policy must be approved by administration.
2. A viewable "Class of 2011" identification badge must be worn at all times in order to exempt students from the K-11 campus wear policy.
3. Undergarments, excluding T-shirts shall not be exposed and see-through clothing is not permitted.
4. All clothing must be appropriate and not advertise drugs, alcohol, illegal substances, illegal activities or sexual activities.
5. No heavy metal chain, spiked accessories, dog collars or other hardware apparel.
6. Clothing shall not have slits, cuts, tears or frays.
7. No headgear/head wear or sunglasses can be worn inside during school hours.

APPAREL FOR SCHOOL:

1. Shirts must have sleeves and neckline must be modest with no visible cleavage.
2. Skirts, dresses, shorts and any other clothing worn in place of such garments (e.g. long shirts/tunic worn as dresses) must sit no higher than three inches above the knee regardless if student is wearing undergarments including leggings.
3. Pants, skirts, shorts must sit at the waist. No pajamas/sleepwear permitted.
4. No hooded apparel, coats or oversized sweatshirts are to be worn during the school day.
5. Shoes with full backs (no shoes with straps). No open-toed shoes. No flip-flops. No slippers. Shoes with closures must be worn as intended. Tie shoes must be tied.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

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| 1st Offense: | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student will be asked to change clothing and/or parents will be notified via telephone to bring in proper clothing.2. The student will be removed from class until student is wearing proper campus wear attire.3. A letter will be sent home reinforcing campus wear policy. |
| 2nd Offense: | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student will be asked to change clothing and/or parents will be notified via telephone to bring in proper clothing.2. The student will be removed from class until student is wearing proper campus wear attire3. A parent conference will be scheduled with principal.4. A letter will be sent home reinforcing campus wear policy and conference date/time if appropriate. |
| 3rd Offense: | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student will be asked to change clothing and/or parents will be notified via telephone to bring in proper clothing.2. The student will be removed from class until student is wearing proper campus wear attire.3. The student will be assigned an after-school detention.4. A letter will be sent home reinforcing campus wear policy and detention date/time. |
| 4th Offense & Additional Offenses:* | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student will be asked to change clothing and/or parents will be notified via telephone to bring in proper clothing.2. The student will be removed from class until student is wearing proper campus wear attire.3. The student will be assigned an in-school assignment.4. A letter will be sent home reinforcing campus wear policy and in-school assignment date/time. |

* Principals may assign other disciplinary consequences after the fourth campus wear violation.