

DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following guidelines. Spirit day dress may allow for specific deviation from the dress and grooming standards.

Personal appearance should be of importance to every student. Appropriate dress for a business day should be the standard for every student. Cleanliness and neatness of a person cultivates a feeling of pride and confidence. The Dress Code is intended to help our student's positive self-image. To maintain these objectives the following regulations concerning student appearance are to be followed:

- No type of head covering will be worn in the building during regular school hours; such as but not limited to caps, hoods, and hats.
- The neckline of shirts and blouses must not exceed three inches below the base of the throat.
- No skin is to be visible between the top of pants/shorts and shirt when sitting or standing. Midriff must be covered at all times.
- Shaded glasses may not be worn in the building unless prescribed by a doctor.
- Shorts must have an inseam of 4 inches or longer.
- A skirt or dress must meet the same requirements for length of shorts
- Jeans with tears or rips, holes must meet the same requirements as the length of shorts, no skin showing above the 4 inch inseam length.
- Clothing designed to be worn at the waist should be worn at the waist. No "sagging".
- Shoes, boots or other acceptable footwear must be worn at all times while in the building. House shoes are not acceptable. Students are urged to use good judgment regarding footwear and health or safety issues.
- No pajamas.
- No oversized, extremely loose garments are to be worn; such as but not limited to trench coats and blankets.
- All articles of apparel must be free of disruptive, suggestive, obscene or objectionable phrases, pictures or advertisements.
- Clothing should be free of extraneous material such as hanging straps, accessories or any other items deemed inappropriate by the principal.
- Hair is to be styled so that it is out of the eyes.
- All students must be clean shaven.

All dress code violations are to be presented to the principal. Acceptable attire (sweats) will be given to the student to wear on the first and second offense. A third dress code offense will result in the student being given sweats to wear and corporal punishment. Upon a fourth dress code violation, the student will be suspended for the remainder of the school day.

THE PRINCIPAL HAS THE FINAL JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO APPROPRIATE DRESS.

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.