

## 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:

- Pants and jeans shall be worn in an appropriate manner and must be in reasonably good condition. Slacks, pants, or jeans that are extremely tight, baggy (sagging), or extreme in design are prohibited. Distressed jeans with shredding or holes are allowed as long as there is no exposed skin above mid-thigh.
- Bicycle/spandex or other similar tight fitting shorts and are prohibited. Leggings/jeggings are allowed as long as a shirt covers the crotch and buttocks area. Tights are prohibited unless worn under appropriate lengthed clothing.
- T-shirts of the underwear type may be worn only during physical education/athletic classes. Fish-net, muscle shirts, t-back, racer back, sheer, and/or tank tops are prohibited.
- Shirts shall not reveal the midriff.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn on campus at all times. Bedroom slippers and hazardous shoes (such as cleats, or steel toed boots) are prohibited.
- Caps, hats, or hoods of any type are prohibited unless approved by a licensed physician or campus administrator.
- Facial, skin, or body piercing rings, gauges, or ornaments are prohibited. Display of disruptive chains or jewelry is also prohibited.
- All tattoos are prohibited and must be covered by the student.
- Hair shall be cut or styled to a length that provides a neat, well-groomed appearance. Hair shall be kept out of the eyes. Hair that is dyed/colored either in a manner or color that is unnatural (green, blue, striped, etc.), or is styled in a manner that would cause disruption (spiked, mohawk, shaved designs, etc.), is prohibited.
- Undergarments shall not be visible at any time.
- Clothing shall not be shorter than mid-thigh length.
- Clothing or accessories, with pictures or messages, may be deemed inappropriate by an administrator or designee.

### DRESS CODE SPECIFICS FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

- Tops and dresses with straps less than two (2) inches in width shall not be worn unless accompanied by clothing that provides full coverage.
- Tops and dresses that are lower than three (3) inches from the collar bone and/or reveal cleavage are prohibited.
- Dresses, shorts, and skirts may not be shorter than mid-thigh in length.

If the campus administration 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.