

appropriately dressed for school at all times. Pride in one's personal appearance is the first step toward success, and BES students are expected to have this pride.

Dress and appearance must not present health or safety problems or cause disruption of the educational process. **Due to the sensitivity of students with allergies, wearing cologne/perfume is not permissible. Sometimes, the use of certain jewelry, body markings, and/or colors is an indicator of group membership, which may support violent behaviors and control of others. The school dress guidelines strive to make the school climate a safe and secure learning environment for all students.** Any dress deemed inappropriate and/or immodest by school authorities will be subjected to correction and/or disciplinary action, which may include, but not be limited to, change of dress, home referral, ***in-school and/or out of school suspension***. Any class time missed due to inappropriate attire will be considered as ***unexcused***.

### **SPECIFIC DRESS GUIDELINES**

- 1. **All clothing must be size appropriate.**
- 2. **No hats, caps, bandannas, stocking caps or other forms of headgear are allowed in the building.**
- 3. **Unnatural hair colors, (purple, green, blue, fluorescent, etc.), visible body piercing (with the exception of earrings) and/or facial ornaments are not permitted. Necklaces that are long enough must be worn underneath outer clothing. No earrings considered unsafe, such as hoops, dangles, wires, or any type that may encourage bodily injury, should not be worn at school.**
- 4. **Trench coats, slickers, chains, or gang-related clothing or paraphernalia will not be permitted.**
- 5. **No clothing, jewelry, tattoos, body markings, and/or personal items with obscene or controversial wording or pictures will be allowed (this includes items or clothing depicting alcohol, drugs, bars/lounges, tobacco, suggestive and/or offensive remarks). Items and clothing with pictures of blood, skulls, violence, death, and weapons are not permitted.**
- 6. **No see-through tops, bottoms, sport bras, halter bras, halter-tops, tank tops, fishnet, tube tops or tie-up blouses are permitted. Students must be fully clothed at all times. No bare midriffs, bare sides and/or extremely tight clothing are allowed. Blouses and dresses with spaghetti straps are not permitted without a shirt underneath.**