

- A. Concept. Students shall not wear clothes in school that display immodesty, unduly attract attention to the human form, or tend to cause disruption. The Board believes that good grooming, dress, and personal appearance are essential elements in the learning and teaching process because they contribute to a more favorable learning attitude and environment. Students are expected to dress and to be groomed in a manner that ensures their health and safety. Grooming, dress, and personal adornment, including considerations of personal hygiene and general cleanliness, must not constitute a distraction or interfere with the educational opportunity of other students, nor must they present the possibility of injury.
- B. Applicable Times and Activities. Unless otherwise specifically stated or addressed, student dress requirements (dress code) detailed herein apply in school during normal school hours. The dress code additionally applies at any school-sponsored activities at any hour or location in which students are direct participants, representing the school, and/or recipients of recognition.
- However, other dress requirements may be specified and enforced at any school function or activity where the dress code for normal school hours is not appropriate for the type of activity or is determined by the Principal to be potentially disruptive or dangerous. Certified sponsors of school-sponsored activities may require a higher level of dress for sponsored activities whenever the school is being represented locally or away, to include in the school.
- C. Dress Requirements for All Grades. Students shall not wear clothes or decorate or adorn themselves in school such that they display immodesty, unduly attract attention to the human form, or tend to cause disruption. All students must comply with the following guidelines:
1. Students must be neatly dressed, clean, well groomed, and practice good personal hygiene.
  2. Shoes or sandals must be worn and properly laced or fastened. Foot apparel determined to be dangerous or a safety hazard may not be worn.
  3. Hair must be clean and sanitary and worn so that it does not impair vision and is not considered unsafe or hazardous and styled and colored in such a manner that would not cause a distraction/disruption.
  4. Clothing must not include pictures, writings, symbols, etc., promoting, acknowledging, or suggesting drugs, tobacco products, alcohol, sexual activities or anything of a sexual nature, gangs, groups, individuals, or activities that would be considered potentially dangerous, disruptive, or hazardous to the student, to other students, or to the school environment. Tattoos with pictures, writings, symbols etc. prohibited by this paragraph must be kept covered by the student's clothing, and not otherwise displayed in the overall school environment during any activity.
  5. Students in a classroom or participating in other indoor activity will remove outer garments normally intended for outdoor wear. Garments to be removed include overcoats, trench coats, bulky and/or oversized jackets or oversized pullovers. Garments that equate to a lightweight windbreaker or sweater are permissible. Parents and students should assure that student attire provides for adequate comfort indoors without the wearing of outdoor garments.