

DRESS CODE

The Board recognizes that dress and grooming affect the behavior of students and that there are sanitation and safety factors directly related to proper dress and grooming. The manner in which a student dresses for school each day is primarily the responsibility of the student and his or her parents. However, when a student's style of dress or appearance presents a danger, causes an interruption of the instructional program, or violates the dress code he or she will be denied class admission until the condition is corrected. Therefore, the Board establishes the following expectations for student dress and appearance in order that school administrators, teachers, and parents will have clear dress and grooming guidelines to ensure that rules and discipline can be enforced consistently.

Specific Dress Regulations:

1. Good personal hygiene is to be observed at all times. Proper undergarments and shoes are mandatory. (House slippers are not suitable.)
2. Head apparel will not be worn inside buildings.
3. Nose, lip, or other body piercing other than earrings will not be allowed. No excessive ear piercing. No exaggerated accessories to include but not limited to: large loop earrings; large, long, and heavy chains. No decorative dental appliances (whether permanent or temporary) or decorative contact lenses will be allowed.
4. Sunglasses and colored shades will not be worn inside buildings.
5. No see-through, backless, or strapless shirts; no spaghetti straps or muscle shirts; no midriff or tube tops will be allowed. Tops made from spandex, mesh, or fishnet will not be allowed. Sports bras cannot be worn as outerwear on school campus. No part of the bra or any undergarment should be visible at any time.
6. Tight-fitting garments such as bike shorts, exercise pants, or stretch pants should not be worn. Sleeping pants are considered unsuitable. Pants with holes in inappropriate places will not be allowed. No underwear should be visible at any time.
7. **NO SAGGING PANTS.** All shirts must be tucked in and belts must be worn.
8. All shorts, skirts, skorts, or dresses must come to or extend below the tips of the fingers.