

Dress Expectations:

General student appearance affects the expectations in an educational setting. In fairness to the student, the following guidelines have been developed. The listing is in no way comprehensive or complete for all situations but offer a guideline.

1. Hats and other headgear such as bandanas, combs, visors, sweatbands, hoods and toboggans are not to be worn in the school building at any time.
2. Sunglasses are not allowed in the building without proper medical documentation on file with the nurse or office. No article may be worn in the eyes other than medically prescribed lenses.
3. Hair, jewelry and clothing must be worn so that it does not distract from instruction and learning.
4. Belts, jewelry and other accessories should be worn as intended.
5. No chains may be worn on wallets or from pockets.
6. Any design or decoration imprinted upon or attached to the body or clothing with suggestive, offensive, violence or infers to violence messages, logos or graphics are prohibited.
7. Any clothing, backpack, jewelry or other item advertising or depicting alcohol, drugs or illegal activities or substances are unacceptable.
8. Any shirt worn must have at least a 1" strap over the shoulder and tank tops must fit under the arms. No "wife-beaters" are allowed at school. Shirts must cover the belly and back when arms are extended outward. Shirts with necklines more than 3" below the collar bone are not allowed.
- *9. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be worn no more than 3" above the knee. Spandex, jersey/gym shorts and cut off shorts are not allowed.
10. Pants must be worn at the waist. The waist of the bottom wear should not be bunched or overlapped when belt is worn.
11. Sagging or oversized or tight-fitting pants or sweats are not permissible.
12. Shoes must be worn at all times in and around the building. Bedroom shoes and bedroom slippers are not allowed.
13. Pajama bottoms are not to be worn in the school building.
14. No style of clothing, or the manner in which it is worn, may expose undergarments or create a distraction or disturbance in the educational setting.

If a student is determined by the administration to be dressed in violation of this policy, the student will change into clothing meeting the dress expectations. In the event that no proper clothing is available, the student shall contact a parent or guardian to bring clothing to the school. The student will be removed from class and assigned to a supervised work area, such as ISS until in compliance. Continued violation of the dress code will result in demerits for insubordination.

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