

Dress Code

A. General Rules

1. Pupils are expected to be clean and well groomed in their appearance.
2. Pupils are expected to avoid dress and grooming that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment.
3. Dress or grooming that jeopardizes the health or safety of the pupil or of other pupils or is injurious to school property will not be tolerated.

B. Prohibited Clothing and Articles

The following garments and articles are prohibited in school and at school-sponsored indoor events:

1. Extremely low-cut, tight fitting or transparent clothes, bare midriffs, and suggestive clothing;
2. Skirts, dresses, and pants that end higher than mid-thigh;
3. Outdoor jackets, coats, or hats except when entering or leaving the building and when there is a defect in the heating system;
4. Bare feet, unsafe footwear, cleated shoes, slippers, and footwear intended for the beach;
5. Patches and decorations that are offensive or obscene;
6. Undershirts (underwear) worn without an outer shirt, sleepwear, pajama pants;
7. In the classroom, clothing required for physical education classes grades 6-8;
8. Clothing that is overly soiled, torn, worn, or defaced;
9. Nonprescription sunglasses, glazed, and tinted glasses, except as prescribed by the pupil's doctor;
10. Portable audio or video devices;
11. Beepers and other summoning devices, except as permitted in Policy No. 2360;
12. Clothing, apparel and/or accessories which indicate affiliation with any gang associated with criminal activity or have references to alcohol, controlled dangerous substances, or tobacco;
13. Clothing containing profanity or sexual references or innuendoes;
14. Clothing which includes racial or ethnic violence;
15. Hats, hoods, visors, headbands and other headgear; and
16. Any clothing that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment.
17. The Building Principal of all schools listed above will distribute a copy of this Policy:
 - a. To all parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of all pupils in the school;
 - b. To parent(s)/legal guardians(s) of all pupils entering the school from another school in the district; and/or
 - c. To parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of all pupils entering the school during the school year from another school district.

