

Dress and Grooming

The Board of Education seeks parental cooperation in helping the school attain its objective of fostering pride and good taste in clothes and grooming. The school administration will, at all times, continue to exercise its prerogative to inform parents of individual children of its concern or question in regard to the suitability or permissibility of certain attire. Specific guidance regarding dress and grooming may be found in current Parent and Student handbooks. School dress expectations include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- a) Student attire should be appropriate and reflect neatness, cleanliness, safety and good taste.
- b) Coats, jackets, hats, sunglasses, and backpacks may not be worn in the building. These items must be kept in lockers during the school day.
- c) Clothing must cover the front and back of each student; therefore short shirts, halter-tops and tops with "spaghetti" straps are not permitted.
- d) Pajamas, short shorts and skirts and pants worn below the waist are unacceptable.
- e) Articles of clothing that promote illegal substances or infer sexual innuendo or which symbolize affiliation with negative or hate groups are not allowed.
- f) All accessories that can be dangerous and/or disruptive to the learning environment are unacceptable and are not to be worn by students.
- g) Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to limit the responsibility of teachers to enforce regulations of safety or full participation in any specific teaching situation.

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