

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Board recognizes that student individual dress is primarily a parental responsibility that should reflect concern for health and safety of students, staff and others. When the dress or an individual student constitutes a health problem, is unsuitable for school wear, is a danger to any person, or causes a substantial and material disruption or substantial disturbance, the principal shall take appropriate action to correct the situation.

The following apparel is not be worn during the school day: caps, hats, and other head gear; tank tops with straps less than 2 inches; clothing with offensive, vulgar, or racist language or pictures; tops that do not completely cover the mid-section; indiscreet tattoos, inappropriate necklines, see through or mesh shirts, exposed undergarments, strapless shirts, short shorts, nylon/spandex athletic wear; clothing sexually implicit or explicit that displays tobacco, alcohol or any drug related substance.

Students who violate this policy will be given an opportunity to correct the situation by either changing the clothing, removing the clothing (if appropriate), wearing it inside-out, or other means as determined by the principal so the student is in compliance with this policy. Students who repeatedly violate this policy may face more severe punishment, including detention, in-school suspension, or out-of-school suspension.

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