

### STUDENT DRESS CODE

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

Principals shall exercise appropriate discretion in implementing this policy. Administrative discretion will be the final determination of dress code violations.

Students are expected to adhere to standards of dress and appearance that are compatible with an effective learning environment. Presenting a bodily appearance or wearing clothing which is disruptive, provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar, offensive or obscene, or which endangers the health and safety of the student or others is prohibited. Examples of prohibited dress or appearance include, but are not limited to;

- exposed undergarments;
- sagging pants
- excessively short or tight garments
- bare midriff shirts
- strapless tops and dresses
- tank tops with spaghetti straps
- attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent, or vulgar or that advertise any product or service not permitted by law to minors
- head covering of any kind
- see-through clothing
- attire that exposes cleavage
- any adornment such as chains or spikes that reasonably could be perceived as or used as a weapon
- clothing which is cut, slashed or has holes
- rubber sole flip-flops
- all sandals must have a back strap
- exposed body piercings, other than ear piercings.

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