

## **DRESS AND GROOMING 2015-16**

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

### **SHORTS/SKIRTS/DRESSES**

- Student clothing must completely cover the student's torso and legs from 3 inches below the collar bone to 3 inches above the knee.
- Students are allowed to wear shorts and/or skirts/dresses, provided that they are hemmed or cuffed and no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Athletic "running" type shorts with a tapered leg are not permitted.

### **BLOUSES AND SHIRTS**

- Boys are not permitted to wear muscle shirts or body shirts.
- Boys' shirts must have sleeves.
- No shirt, boys' or girls', is to bare the midriff while performing normal school activities. Shirts must cover the midriff when arms are at side and the student is standing in a normal position. No crop tops, halter tops, or tube tops are permitted.
- Mesh tops and tops with sheer (see-through) material are permitted if undershirt is in dress code (at least square to the shoulders).
- Blouses and shirts are to be free of rips and tears that have not been mended.
- Blouses and shirts should be sufficiently buttoned or of a design that reflects modesty and good taste.
- No spaghetti straps or sleeveless blouses with arm holes so large as to expose undergarments. Sleeveless blouses for girls must be square at the shoulder.
- Undergarments must be worn at all times.

### **CAPS**

- No caps, hats, bandanas, scarves, or handkerchiefs worn as headgear are to be worn in the building at any time.

### **PANTS**

- Pants are to be worn with the top of the pants at waist level. (Undergarments will not be visible)
- Pants are to be free of rips and tears above the knee that reveal undergarments or skin. Rips and tears below the knee should be minimal and small in nature (less than quarter size).
- Pants deemed pajama bottoms are not permitted.

- Tight-fitting knitwear (yoga pants/leggings) must be covered by shirt or dress on all sides that is at least fingertip length.

#### SHOES

- Shoes are to be worn at all times.
- No slippers or house shoes are permitted.

#### WRITING AND ILLUSTRATIONS

Writing or illustrations that are not in good taste or that are not suitable for the school setting will not be worn. Examples include, but not limited to:

- The advertising of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products.
- Risque wording or illustrations.
- The use of profanity.
- Depicts violence.
- Gory pictures

#### TATTOOS

- Visible tattoos deemed inappropriate or distracting must be covered.

#### HAIR

- Hair must appear neat and well-groomed at all times.
- Hair must be worn out of the eyes.
- The hair shall not be shaved to form numbers, letters, or designs (including but not limited to rat-tails, Mohawks, etc.)
- Must be uniform, natural color.
- Hair spiked or arranged that is disruptive or distracting will not be allowed.

#### JEWELRY

- All students are prohibited from wearing jewelry on their face; e.g. lips, nose, cheeks, tongue, etc. This includes clear spacers also.
- No spiked jewelry or wallet chains.
- No spacers or gauges are allowed.