



It is the policy of the Board of Education that building administration shall make the final decision on the appropriateness of clothing and what actions will be taken in each individual case. The school administrator on the basis of health, safety, and the impact upon the educational process will make a decision whether the attire is disruptive to the school routine. If a student's attire is not appropriate he/she will receive disciplinary action (i.e. detention, retention, etc.) The student may be required to contact a parent and send home to change clothes before returning to class, asked to modify his/her attire in some way in school, or be placed in the PBIS room if a change of attire is not possible.

DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS:

1. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times (no slippers)
2. Inappropriate language/sign/symbols worn on clothing shall be prohibited. This shall include, but not be limited to, any message that expresses profane or vulgar language or which makes derogatory comments regarding race, creed, religion or national origin, and any material that encourages illegal substance use/abuse or sexual reference.
3. Bare midriffs, halter-tops, and mesh tops are not acceptable. All shirts and blouses must cover the waist at all times. Tank top sleeves must be at least 2 inches wide and cut closely under the arm.
4. Spandex style pants or shorts, lace-up slacks or jeans, and ripped or torn up jeans must meet short length requirements.
5. Shorts, culottes, skirts, and dresses must be finger tip length or longer.
6. Sagging pants/shorts and pajama pants are not permitted.
7. Clothing which distracts attention from school routines or which is distracting either to others or to the ability of the wearer to behave appropriately is subject to review by the building administrator or his/her designee.
8. Dress deemed detrimental to the student (i.e. nonprescription sunglasses worn indoors)
9. Hats, visors, bandannas or sweatbands will not be worn during the school day.
10. Outside coats are not appropriate apparel while in school. If worn to school they must be removed and placed in the student's locker before entering class.
11. All undergarments must be covered at all times.
12. Low cut-shirts (NO Cleavage), muscle shirts, halter tops, mesh tops, and crop tops are not permitted. Sleeveless tops are to fit closely around the arm, not saggy or low.

Any dress is subject to review by the building administrator or his/her designee.

