

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

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:

- Any article of dress, any manner of hairstyle or make-up that is determined by school authorities to be a disturbing influence, to be contrary to good taste or good public relations, is bizarre or likely to damage school property is subject to immediate correction.
- Pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing or jewelry that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, suggestive or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF(LOCAL) is prohibited.
- Fishnet shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps and sleeveless shirts or dresses that cut away from the shoulder will not be permitted unless covered by an acceptable top. In grades 6-12, when the distance from the collar to the shoulder is less than three inches, the shirt is considered to be a tank top.
- Shirts should be of sufficient length so that they cover the body even when arms are raised above the head.
- Only prescription dark glasses that are prescribed by a doctor for indoor use will be allowed to be worn inside the buildings.
- No beards.
- Hair should be neat, clean and well groomed. It should not be colored or styled in any way which attracts undue attention. Males' hair must be above the eyebrow, no longer than the bottom of a shirt collar and no longer than mid-ear in length.

- Sheer tops must be worn with a shirt that meets dress code requirements underneath.
- Dresses should be modest for sitting or standing and should not be shorter than 3 inches above the knees, regardless if the student is wearing tights or not.
- In grades 6-12, leggings will be considered tights and must be worn with a top that is no shorter than the length of your longest fingertips.
- Students must wear appropriate undergarments during the school day, including physical education classes and at school-sponsored activities. Undergarments should not be visible.
- Shorts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- No caps or hats are to be worn inside the building. Bills on caps are to be worn in the forward position during all school activities and functions.
- Visible body piercing jewelry is not allowed except in the ears of female students.
- Visible tattoos that are obscene or gang related should be covered and remain covered throughout the day.
- Pajama type clothing will not be allowed. No houseshoes.
- Lettering on or across the seat of pants,skirts or shorts is not allowed.
- Un-hemmed clothing, cut-offs, or clothing in disrepair (holes,rips,slits, frays, tears,etc.) will not be allowed above the knee. Any exposure of skin above the knee must be covered by a patch or with leggings/tights. Undergarments (i.e.boxer shorts,underwear,etc) will not take the place as a patch or leggings/tights.

If the Principal or Superintendent determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct

the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.