

STUDENT ATTIRE

You may refer to the District Handbook regarding all policies for Shorts/Dress/Skirt Length, Pants, Belts, Sunglasses, Suspenders, Gloves, Footwear, Hats/Caps, Head Stockings/Sweatbands/Bandannas and other prohibited items.

PLEASE NOTE: No holes or shreds in clothing above the fingertips. Student attire will be checked throughout the day on a daily basis. If at any time, a student is found in violation he/she will be placed in isolation until appropriate clothing is obtained. A repeat violation is considered an act of insubordination and will result in an appropriate consequence. Administrators will use discretion and remain sensitive to individual needs concerning student attire.

Dress Code

Dress code violations must be corrected immediately and also may have disciplinary consequences. Repeated violations will result in disciplinary action. The final determination of the appropriateness of attire worn to school is made by the administration

Students are not permitted to wear any apparel, attire, colors, or insignia, including tattoo, which is obscene, vulgar, libelous, slanderous, incites, intimidates, expresses, or advocates racial, ethnic, sexual, or religious prejudices, which brings attention, and /or, promotes gang-related groups or promotes beer, liquor, wine, cigarettes, or drugs.

In order to provide an atmosphere that is conducive to learning, instills discipline, and avoids safety hazards, students must adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Shorts:** Walking shorts are appropriate for school for students. Generally, the standard for wearing shorts is that when standing, the arms hanging to the side, the area on the leg where the middle finger touches should be the hemline of the shorts. Short-shorts are not acceptable.
- **Sunglasses:** May not be worn in the building, with the exception of prescription.
- **Hats, Head Stockings, Hair Nets, Sweatbands, Bandanas:** May not be worn in the building and are to be stored in the student's locker. If there is a medical reason for a student to wear one of the above listed, a letter from the physician will need to be provided to the principal. Bandanas will not be worn, or displayed on any part of the body.
- **Tops:** Tank, halter, bathing suit, spaghetti strap, midriff, low-cut, or see through tops may not be worn. Fish net or cut off shirts may not be worn. Shirt straps must be four fingers wide. Males may not wear sleeveless shirts. All shirts must be appropriately buttoned. Sweaters, vests, jacket shirts, and sweater shirts are the exception.
- **Skirts and Dresses:** Tennis skirts or mini-skirts are not allowed. The standards for the length of shorts also apply to the length of skirts/dresses. Tight, form fitting dresses and skirts are not acceptable attire for school.
- **Pants:** Tights and leggings are not considered pants and are to be worn only if another article of clothing of the appropriate length is worn on top. Jeggings and tight pants also violate the dress code policy. No holes or shreds are allowed in shorts/pants that are above the longest fingertip. "Sagging" is not acceptable. Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and may not be made of any see through materials. Undergarments must be completely covered. Pant legs are not to be rolled up.
- **Belts:** If belts are worn, they must be worn at the appropriate level, buckled, and tucked in loops.
- **Suspenders:** Must be hooked and on the shoulders in the proper location.
- **Pajamas:** No pajamas are to be worn at school.
- **Footwear:** Shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom slippers. Shoes with laces must be tied.
- **Gloves:** May not be worn in the building.
- **Chains and spikes:** Chains and spiked clothing and jewelry are prohibited.