

Dress Code

Student Dress Code & Uniform Policy

Students are expected to keep themselves well groomed and neatly dressed at all times. The Governing Board has determined that the educational mission of the District will be enhanced if students dress and groom themselves appropriately to maintain an environment that is conducive to learning. It will be the parent's responsibility to ensure compliance with these dress standards. If children do not comply with the district student dress standards their parents will be called to take them home.

A committee comprised of one administrator, two teachers, and parents will review this policy and make recommendations for modifications. The Student Council President, the 8th Grade Class President, and two other students selected by the student council will be allowed to serve on the committee. All dress code modifications will be referred to the Dress Code Committee.

Student Dress standards: All students shall comply with the following dress standards:

Grooming

Dress and grooming shall neither present a risk to the health, safety or general welfare of students or others in the school nor interfere with or disrupt the educational environment or process. Students will come to school with their hair and body clean and groomed. All clothing shall be washed and worthy of public presentation. Undergarments must be worn.

Headgear

Hats, caps, other headgear such as bandannas, hair nets, and sun glasses are not to be worn at school during the regular school day. Baseball caps can be worn only during baseball or softball games. School uniforms will consist of plain shirts with collars and sleeves, and pants will be of a plain non-denim variety. All shirts must be tucked in and appropriately fastened. If a sweater or jacket (not shirt) must be worn on the waist; "sagging" is prohibited. Shorts may be worn only if the length of the inseam is 3", or not more than 3" below the knee.

Inappropriate Clothing

Clothing and jewelry shall not display lewd, vulgar, obscene, or plainly offensive language or symbols. No article of clothing or jewelry will display pictures or symbols which promote or picture alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs, or illegal, sexual, or violent behavior. No piercing of the skin for the purpose of jewelry will be allowed for boys attending the school. Simple ear piercing will be allowed for girls.

Clothing shall not expose the chest, abdomen, genital area, or buttocks and shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. Clothing such as see through or fishnet fabrics, low cut tops, bare midriffs, and tight-fitting clothing are prohibited.

Accessories

Wallet chains, belts that hang after being fastened, and other "faddish" attire will be prohibited as deemed appropriate by the school administration.