REGULATION REGULATION

STUDENT DRESS

All students in Kindergarten (K) through twelve (12th) grades who attend the District schools are expected to dress in the proper standard school attire. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. All students who attend the District's schools must dress in accordance with the dress code.

All students will wear the standard school clothing. The clothing may not be altered in a manner that includes, but is not limited to, slits and shredded hems. The standard school clothing shall be:

<u>Shirts & Tops:</u> Must be full length t-shirt or collared shirts. Must have sleeves minimally between shoulders and elbows. May not display alcohol, weapons, drugs or messages deemed inappropriate. Cannot be gang related. Necklines may not show cleavage. No open back shirts. No see through, mesh or revealing. All shirts must have appropriate logos as approved by the administration.

<u>Pants:</u> Must be blue jeans or blue or khaki colored. Must not be ripped, torn, faded or have holes. Must fit at the waist. Must not be oversized or baggy. Must not reveal undergarments. Length must not be below shoes. Shorts must reach mid thigh or below. Must be blue jean, blue or khaki colored. No manufactory logos greater than one inch.

<u>Shoes</u>: No open toes, no sandals, no slippers or heels.

<u>Outer Wear:</u> Cannot display alcohol, drugs, weapons or any inappropriate messages. Cannot be gang related.

<u>Other:</u> Belts must be solid and may not dangle below the waist. No undergarments may show. No items are allowed that are gang/drug related, pose a physical danger, or are profane.

Additional items may be added to the standard school clothing during the school year as approved by the school board.

Any clothing, buttons, jewelry, or other accessories that are oversized; display vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive messages or images; display images of weapons, drugs, violence, alcohol, spray cans; make reference to or identify gang affiliation; or that are racially offensive; are strictly prohibited.

Students not dressed with the District dress code may be offered use of standard school clothing for the day; or their parents will be contacted to bring correct clothing. Students who repeatedly fail to dress in accordance with this dress code may be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in the District Policy Manual. Students who refuse to dress in accordance with this dress code may attend another school outside the District, in accordance with open enrollment policies.

No student shall be subject to discipline for failure to comply with this dress code if the reason is economic hardship. Under such extreme circumstances, the school will work with families to provide assistance for the students to be furnished with standard school clothing.

New students who enter District schools have one (1) week to purchase standard school clothing. During this time period, the schools may donate the use of one (1) uniform set per child.

On occasion, the principal may allow a "dress up" day when students may wear clothing other than the standard school clothing. This will be on special occasions only. The students' parents will be notified prior to the "dress up" day.

Other Uniform

Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or any other uniform that is not school related, may not be worn during normal school hours.

Professional Staff Dress Code

The Professional Staff Dress Code is established by Board Policy; however, staff may at any time wear the student District uniform.