



Students AR 5132

Dress and Grooming

Students are expected to dress appropriately to ensure an educational environment that is safe and conducive to learning. Student dress and grooming that is unsafe or distracting is unacceptable.

- 1. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Aerosol cans of hair color are not permitted at school.
- 2. Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety purposes, sandals and any open toed shoes should be held in place with a heel strap.
- 3. Commercial lettering or printing will be allowed on shirts and sweatshirts as long as it is acceptable for school attire. Crude or vulgar printing or pictures depicting drugs, alcoholic beverages, or those that are sexually suggestive are not acceptable.
- 4. Long pants are allowed for both girls and boys. The fullness must not interfere with the normal school activities and they must be clean and neat at all times.
- 5. Shorts may be worn unless prohibited by the school principal or school rules and must be of moderate length, not unduly short.
- 6. Hats, caps, and other types of head coverings should not be worn inside buildings unless for sun protection or with the permission of the principal.
- 7. All clothing shall be within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. Garments shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times.
 - Dress length shall be within the bounds of decency and good taste and no shorter than mid-thigh.
 - No bare midriffs, low-cut or revealing tops, or "off the shoulder" blouses shall be worn.
 - No garment may be worn that is cut-off, ragged, or torn.
 - No "see-through" or "fish-net" type of blouse or shirt may be worn.

Students violating any part of this dress code will be issued one warning and sent home to change into appropriate clothing, if necessary. The second violation of the same nature will result in the student being referred to the principal for discipline.

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