

## **Dress Code**

Students are expected to arrive at school in clean, neat clothing. It is the desire of the school district to provide a dress code whose purpose is to prevent disruption of the classroom atmosphere, enhance classroom decorum, eliminate disturbances among other students in attendance, and minimize the distraction of the education process. It is also intended to help protect the health and welfare of the individual student. Students' dress and appearance must be safe, clean, healthy, modest, respectful, and promote a positive image of our schools.

**All students shall abide by the following:**

- 1. Clothing must be *neat*, and fit properly.**
- 2. Pants and shorts must be sewn to fit the waist without the need for a belt. "Sagging" is not allowed.**
- 3. Pants and shorts must be hemmed or cuffed with no excessive holes or fraying. Pajama pants are not allowed.**
- 4. Long dangling belts and those with heavy buckles are not permitted.**
- 5. Clothing that advertises, promotes, or glamorizes drugs, alcohol or tobacco products, or displays weapons, foul or sexually suggestive language or symbols are not permitted.**
- 6. Students may not wear clothing that denotes gang affiliation.**
- 7. Footwear must adequately protect feet and not interfere with safety and/or required school activities. No heels higher 1 1/2 inches. Sandals must adhere to foot. Flip flops and/or slippers are not permitted.**
- 8. Dress, skirt, and short pants length shall reflect decency and good taste and be no shorter than the student's length of arm to the finger tips.**
- 9. Clothing that is revealing, such as tops that are strapless, see through, low cut, or exposes the midriff or under garments are not permitted.**
- 10. No tank tops permitted for boys.**
- 11. Straps on shirts must be 2" or wider. Sleeveless shirts or tank tops with low armpit openings are not permitted.**
- 12. Wearing a zippered or buttoned cover shirt or sweatshirt over unacceptable clothing will result in loaner clothes being given to the student to wear.**
- 13. Hats may not be worn inside any campus building. Baseball hats are to be worn with the "bill" facing forward. Bandanas and hairnets are not permitted.**
- 14. Accessories which, in the opinion of the staff, attract undue attention or could pose a threat to the safety of students are not permitted.**
- 15. Sunglasses are not to be worn in any school building.**

**When gangs constitute a danger to students, the superintendent or designee may restrict student dress and grooming as necessary to comply with board policy related to gang activity.**