

**STUDENT CONDUCT
DRESS CODE
(REGULATION)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system.

Generally, students should regard neatness and cleanliness in grooming and clothing as important. Dress or grooming which is in any way disruptive to the operation of the school will not be permitted. In choosing school attire, students and parents should give strong consideration to the effect such attire will have upon other students in the school. Footwear must be worn.

Principals, in conjunction with sponsors, coaches, or other persons in charge of extracurricular activities, may regulate dress and grooming of students who participate in a particular activity if the principal reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming creates a hazard, or may prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals.

If a student's dress or grooming is objectionable under the above provisions, the principal shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student declines, the principal shall notify the student's parents or legal guardian and request that person to make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent or legal guardian refuse, the principal shall take appropriate disciplinary action.

Students in willful violation of the district's dress code are subject to disciplinary action. Students who violate provisions of the dress code and who refuse to correct the violation may be disciplined by removal or exclusion from extracurricular activities. In extreme cases, students may be suspended until the violation is corrected.

The wearing of the following apparel is prohibited:

1. Cutoffs or mini-shorts
2. Clothing that reveals the chest, such as net shirts and undershirts; see-through blouses, halters, and tube tops
3. Clothing that exposes a bare midriff, bodice, or abdomen
4. Gang dress, such as bandannas and other gang-associated symbols
5. Clothing, accessories, and haircuts that display gang/cult identifications or symbols
6. Clothing bearing the names or emblems of all professional and collegiate athletic teams (with the exception of Oklahoma colleges and universities)
7. Colors and color combinations that are worn for purposes of gang or cult membership
8. Satanic cult dress, witchcraft, and related symbols

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9. T-shirts, sweatshirts, and other clothing with profanity or suggestive slogans related to the purchase and use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, sex, and violence (writing or pictures on shirts or patches or other clothing items that suggest obscenity or vulgarity or that promotes any type of behavior that is illegal for minors to engage in)
10. Obscene or vulgar jewelry
11. Jewelry worn to identify gang or drug culture and/or lifestyle (marijuana jewelry) or jewelry worn as a weapon
12. Caps, hats or jackets associated with gangs, cults, or secret societies
13. Caps, hats, or head coverings of any kind worn inside the building (Exceptions may be made for students with religious beliefs requiring a head covering or for medical reasons.)
14. Torn, cut-up, or slit clothing
15. Pajama-type or bedtime wear or house shoes
16. Spandex sportswear or biker pants
17. Jeans, slacks, or pants worn below the waistline (sagging)
18. Unstrapped overalls
19. Untied tennis or athletic shoes worn in an unsafe or gang-affiliated manner
20. Uncovered tattoos on the body that affiliate a person with a gang or cult
21. Expensive or excessive gold, gold plated, silver, silver plated jewelry or precious metals (chains, rope, necklaces, multifingered rings)
22. Flip-flops, beach, or pool wear shoes

Exceptions to the above may be made to meet needs of specific classes.

Formal attire shall be neither prescribed nor recommended for any function sponsored by the district or any organization under its direction.

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