

**DRESS POLICY**

- 1.0 PURPOSE It is the desire of the Board of Trustees to promote pride in our schools, to provide an educational atmosphere conducive to learning and to protect the health, safety, and morals of students. It is in conflict with the educational mission of the school to promote controlled substances. Clothing and grooming habits must take into account the sensibilities of others.
- 2.0 PROCEDURE
- 2.1 Clothing or grooming habits that are disruptive of the educational process or that depict illegal or immoral acts are prohibited:
- 2.1.1 Clothing that displays obscene, immoral, or indecent pictures or slogans
  - 2.1.2 Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or any other illegal drugs
  - 2.1.3 Clothing that depicts criminal activity or violence such as weapons or violent acts
  - 2.1.4 Clothing related to gang activities may not be worn. The School Resource Officer will provide the district with what the current gang related attire is.
  - 2.1.5 Clothing that through words or visualizations show disrespect towards any race, culture, religion, or gender
  - 2.1.6 Underwear that is being worn as an outerwear garment
  - 2.1.7 Clothing that reveals the midriff
  - 2.1.8 Clothing such as tank tops or spaghetti strap shirts
  - 2.1.9 Skirts and shorts will be no higher than mid-thigh
  - 2.1.10 Clothing must cover all undergarments
  - 2.1.11 Hats shall not be worn in any school during school hours
- 2.2 If a student's attire or grooming habit is disruptive of the educational atmosphere, detrimental to the health or safety of the student or other students, or promotes illegal acts or controlled substances; that student will be required to change clothing to meet approved school standards. This will be done by one of the following:
- 2.2.1 School tee shirts will be available for use during the school day.
  - 2.2.2 A student may phone a parent and have a change of clothes brought to them.

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- 2.3 All time missed from classes for failure to adhere to this policy will be deemed unexcused absences. Repeated failure to follow this policy may result in further discipline.
- 2.4 Students and parents or guardians may be required to meet with the principal and superintendent or his\her designee to discuss and resolve the matter.

Definition Depiction: An identifiable connection of the word to an illegal product.

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