

## **Dress Code**

Students are expected to display good taste, judgment, personal cleanliness, neatness, and appropriateness of appearance and attire at all times. Obscene, inappropriate, and/or appearance that may be of a distracting or disruptive nature is not acceptable at school or school events. Students wearing such apparel will be asked by staff or administration to change into appropriate attire, or, if applicable, will be given something to wear as a replacement for that day. If a student is sent home to change into different attire, the absence will be unexcused.

Apparel with references to products that are illegal for use by minors (i.e., alcohol, drugs, tobacco), displaying obscene and/or other sexual meanings, profanity or reference to prohibited conduct is prohibited from being worn at school or school events. Students who wear pants that sag below the waistline will be asked to wear a belt to prevent this from happening. Shirts must cover the entire chest and back, and midriff areas should not be exposed, including when a student sits, stands, bends, etc. Short shorts, spaghetti straps, strapless shirts, tank tops, midriff tops, and muscle shirts, are deemed inappropriate and distracting to the school environment and as such are not permitted. (Shorts/skirts/etc. must be mid-thigh length or longer—even if leggings or tights are worn under them.) Sunglasses, pajamas, yoga pants, house slippers, and bandanas do not enhance the learning environment, are considered inappropriate, and are not permitted. Students are asked to remove any hats, caps, or head coverings when entering the school building and place them in their lockers when they arrive at school as they are not to be worn at school during regular school hours. Chains are not to be worn at school due to safety issues and could be considered a weapon. Shoes must be worn at all times.

The principal makes the final determination of the appropriateness of the student's appearance. Students inappropriately dressed are required to change their clothing or leave the school. Repeat violations will result in more severe consequences.