2019-2020 SECONDARY STUDENT HANDBOOK

Dress and Grooming

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal’s judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruptions of or interference with normal school operations

- No chains (pacifiers, spikes, collars, safety pins, etc.);
- No visible body piercing including the tongue, nose and lip. This does not include pierced ears.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be at least fingertip length (with relaxed shoulders);
- No pants or jeans with holes located above fingertip length (with relaxed shoulders).
- No pajama or bedtime attire (including slippers);
- No sagging pants (waistband must rest on top of hip bones). Students shall not wear pants that, when fastened, sag or fit below the waist. All pants must fit around the waist and be properly fastened. No low crotch jeans or pants allowed. Pants should be the appropriate size for the student;
- Midriffs must be covered - Transparent clothing only allowed if undershirt is in dress code;
- Crop tops, tube tops, halter tops, and spaghetti straps and/or low cut clothing are unacceptable (anything less than two inch straps is considered a spaghetti strap.) Revealing clothing and/or clothing that causes a disturbance is prohibited.
- Clothing should not reveal undergarments;
- Students shall not wear clothing items or accessories that contain messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene, or libelous and that insults, others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; Slogans, and graphics on clothing must be appropriate for school (ex. No profanity, alcohol, drug, tobacco, sex, inappropriate language, inappropriate pictures, gestures, depictions of violent images);
- Hair should be kept neat and clean.
- No “wheeled” shoes
- Shoes **must** be worn at all times

The school administrator(s) may alter the dress code at any time based on any inappropriate or disruptive trends. Any student dress that indicates an affiliation with a gang, group, or organization that is not school approved is forbidden. This may include colored articles of clothing, professional team sportswear, or distinctive lettering or script that signifies an unapproved group association as identified by the school administrator.
If the principal determines that a student’s grooming or clothing violates the school’s dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

2019-2020 ELEMENTARY STUDENT HANDBOOK

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- No hats, caps, bandanas, or sweat bands allowed on campus except for medical or religious purposes OR for school planned events at principal’s discretion;
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- No visible body piercing, including the tongue, nose and lip. This does not include pierced ears.
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