## **Dress Code Proposal**

The dress code is in effect at all times in the building as well as school-related activities. Any dress that adversely affects the health and/or safety of the student, is disruptive to the classroom or school environment will not be permitted. **The school reserves the right to be the judge of what constitutes acceptable dress.** 

- No obscene, degrading, suggestive, or explicit language on apparel will be allowed.
- Apparel that advertises illicit substances (ie. drugs, alcohol and tobacco) is prohibited.
- Sexually suggestive advertisements will not be allowed.
- Apparel that advertise or display hate messages, death, suicideor violent messages is prohibited.
- Displays of guns, knives and other weapons are prohibited.
- Apparel and accessories that can be used as a weapon is prohibited.
- Clothes that promote gangs or are worn in a manner to promote gang affiliation are not permitted.
- Hats, bandanas, sunglasses and having hoods on hoodies up are not permitted. This poses a potential disruption to safety, as students are not easily identifiable while wearing these items.
- Coats,hats and other types of outdoor apparel should be left in the student's locker during school hours. Students returning to the building from Ag or service learning should place these items back in their lockers when they enter the building. They should be in the locker by the start of their next class.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts must be at least to the mid thigh.
- Rips and holes in pants must be no higher than mid thigh.
- Leggings, jeggings, and yoga pants must be of quality material. You should not be able to see through the pants.
- Crop Tops are prohibited. Shirts must touch the top of the pants. If we see skin the tops are too short.
- The area from a student's neck to their shoulders must be covered at all times with a clothing garment at least three fingers in width. Tank tops for male and female students must follow the "three finger width" guidelines. Tank tops cannot be cut out on the sides bigger than the size of a normal sleeve.
- No undergarments (cami, bra straps, or underwear) should be visible. This includes baggy pants worn low enough to reveal undergarments.
- No cleavage should be visible.