

## **DRESS GUIDELINES**

It is the intent of Becker High School to focus on the learning and educational process and support BHS school sponsored activities. Any style of dress or grooming, which prevents a safety/health hazard or fosters a disruption within the school setting, is prohibited. Students should be dressed and groomed in a clean, neat, and appropriate manner. Certain apparel is not appropriate for school. Based upon the guidelines of health, safety, and potential disruption, this includes:

1. Tube tops, halter tops, ~~off the shoulder shirts~~, and spaghetti straps are not allowed. Sleeveless shirts must have appropriate straps, at least 2 inches wide.
2. Clothing must adequately cover the body. This includes no bare backs, no low-cut shirts and no midriffs or under garments exposed. Pants are to be worn at the waist.
3. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length. Guidelines to follow include at least fingertip length and for shorts, a minimum of a five-inch inseam.
4. Excessive ornamental objects such as chains and spiked/sharp jewelry will not be permitted.
5. Footwear (shoes or sandals) must be worn at all times. “Wheeler” shoes are not permitted.
6. Physical education students are required to wear shorts with a minimum 5-inch inseam or sweatpants, an appropriate top with sleeves, and tennis shoes. Students are not to wear school athletic uniforms for physical education.
7. Certain classes may require specific dress codes.
8. No hats/bandanas, hoods/masks are to be worn or carried during school hours (8:10 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.). These items must remain in student lockers.
9. Backpacks are allowed in classrooms only with teacher permission.
10. Clothing and accessories with pictures of or referring to the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, inciting violence, or sexual innuendos will not be allowed.

Students who are deemed to be improperly dressed will be allowed the opportunity to change or remain in the office until a parent brings appropriate clothing. If a parent can't be reached, students will be provided a Becker T-shirt or Becker shorts provided by the high school office. Students that refuse to comply with one of these requests will be considered insubordinate and may result in further disciplinary consequences.

## **Dress Guidelines**

It is the intent of Becker Schools to enhance the education of students by establishing expectations of dress and grooming that are related to educational goals and community standards. Clothing must adequately cover the body and be in keeping with community standards

Certain apparel is not appropriate for school. Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, the following examples:

1. Pants are to be worn at the waist. Shorts, skirts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length. No exposed undergarments,
2. No bare backs, tube tops, halter tops, low cut, midriff, or strapless off-the-shoulder shirts.
3. Caps, hats, bandanas, hoods or masks are not to be worn or carried during school hours (8:10-2:55).
4. Clothing or accessories bearing a message that is lewd, vulgar, obscene, or promote products or activities that are illegal for use by minors are not allowed.
5. Objectionable emblems, badges, symbols, signs, words, objects or pictures on clothing or jewelry communicating a message that is racist, sexist, or otherwise derogatory to a protected minority group, evidences gang membership or affiliation, or approves, advances, or provokes any form of religious, racial, or sexual harassment and/or violence against other individuals as defined in Becker School District Policy 413 is not

allowed. This includes representations of confederate flags, swastikas, KKK signs and similar symbols, and applies to school property or school sponsored events on or off of school property including the parking lot and the school buses.

6. Backpacks are allowed in classrooms only with teacher permission.
7. Certain classes may require specific dress codes and certain identified school days may relax specific dress codes for special dress-up days.
8. Footwear must be worn at all times. Footwear and apparel that would damage school property are not allowed.

Please see our district website for the complete policy.

Students who are deemed to be improperly dressed will be allowed the opportunity to change, or remain in the office until a parent brings appropriate clothing. If a parent can't be reached, students will be offered any available Becker wear. Students that refuse to comply with one of these options will be considered insubordinate that may result in further disciplinary consequences.