



## **Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)**

The Student Dress Code shall promote a safe and healthy environment. Therefore, students are expected to dress in a way that promotes respect for self and others, a safe learning environment, and to ensure a productive learning community.

The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that may reasonably be expected to cause disruption, distraction, or interference with school operations. The school administrators shall respect and protect this fundamental right while enforcing the Student Dress Code at school and school-related activities. Students and parents may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the general guidelines outlined in Policy FNCA (Local). Generally, students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat, does not cause distraction from learning, and that does not disrupt the learning environment. The campus prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other prohibited substance. [See Policy FNCF (Legal)].

Students must comply with the following dress and grooming standards:

### **Shirts, Blouses, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Vests**

- Must touch the belt line with no revealing undergarments
- No oversized armholes, spaghetti straps, tube tops, sleeveless t-shirts, backless attire, or off-the-shoulder tops
- No revealing midriff or undergarments while standing or sitting (unless for an athletic or fine arts program's uniform)
- No revealing, low-cut, see-through, or too tight clothing such as spandex or lycra (no exposed cleavage)

### **Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts, Shorts, Skorts, Pants, and Jeans**

- Dresses, jumpers, skirts, and skorts shall be worn at a length that is no more than 4" above the knee
- Shorts, jeans, and all pants shall be worn at the hip and must cover undergarments
- Shorts shall be worn at a length that is no more than 4" above the knee
- Students in pre-kindergarten through second grade may wear shorts slightly above mid-thigh
- No leggings, tights, or other clothing that is excessively tight, unless worn with a garment that covers to mid-thigh

### **Shoes**

- Shoes shall be worn, and if designed to be tied, shall be properly tied
- Students shall not wear flip-flops or slides (except for athletic buildings or events); crocs may be worn but only in sports mode (strap on back of heel must be worn at all times)
- Unsafe footwear is not permitted (i.e., house shoes, slippers)
- Appropriate shoes must be worn during PE/athletics classes, as well as during lab activities in science, CTE, etc. (must cover the toes and must be in accordance with the program requirements)

### **Hair & Head**

- Hair shall be neat, clean, and well-groomed, and worn in a style that is not distracting
- No head gear will be allowed unless associated with required religious markings or hairstyles, except on campus-designated days
- No hats, caps, bandanas, or hoods worn indoors, except on campus-designated days
- No sunglasses inside the building

### **Miscellaneous**

- All garments must be sized appropriately (not too tight, too loose, or baggy)
- Proper undergarments shall be worn at all times and must not be able to be seen
- Revealing clothing of any type may not be worn
- No clothing that has been ripped, torn, or cut in a way as to reveal undergarments, midriff, or cleavage
- Clothing with profanity, obscene patches, references to alcohol, drugs, weapons, or tobacco, or anything that may be construed as provocative or offensive, may not be worn
- Any attire, tattoo, icons, or markings on the body that are distracting, cause a disturbance, or identify a student as part of an unauthorized group, gang, or society (i.e., bandanas, shoe laces, chains, t-shirts, etc.) are not permitted
- No pajama may be worn of any type except on campus-designated days
- Body piercings that are distracting or that pose a safety concern are not permitted