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Students

PS132

Dress and Grooming

The following are considered inappropriate for all students to wear during the school day:

- 1. ~~Suspend~~ ^{Suspend} Pants or shorts of sweat or spandex material cannot be worn by the 6th through 12th graders. All pants or shorts shall be worn, belted or tied at the waist. Tights, spandex or any other unduly revealing clothing may not be worn as outer garments. A long dress or long shirt is appropriate to wear over pants or shorts made of leggings or spandex material.
- 2. ~~Suspend~~ ^{Suspend all 2 except} Tank tops, undershirts, halter tops, tube tops, bare midriffs, transparent clothing, plunging necklines (front or back), sleeveless shirts or any other unduly revealing attire.
- 3. ~~Suspend~~ ^{Suspend} ~~Clothing which are torn, ragged or have holes. Excessively torn or ripped clothing above the knee front or back.~~ ^{Suspend}
- 4. ~~Suspend~~ ^{Suspend} Skirts, shorts, dresses and jumpers must be of an appropriate length at the knee. ^{Suspend}
- 5. ~~Suspend~~ ^{Keep} Outer coats, windbreakers, hats, scarves, earmuffs, bandanas, curlers, goggles, sunglasses are prohibited indoors.
- 6. ~~Suspend~~ ^{Keep} Hooded shirts may be worn indoors provided the hoods are not used as head apparel.
- 7. ~~Suspend~~ ^{Suspend} Footwear which causes noisy distraction or which is unsafe, flip flops, or a health hazard and is not secured to the foot. ^{Suspend}
- 8. ~~Keep~~ ^{Keep} Jewelry or wallet/key chains that can be dangerous or distracting.
- 9. ~~Keep~~ ^{Keep} Cell phones, laser pens or other types of electronic devices which are not prescribed for instructional purposes.
- 10. ~~Keep~~ ^{Keep} No references to drugs, sex, alcohol or obscene remarks.
- 11. ~~Keep~~ ^{Keep} Exemption for all school sanctioned uniforms on designated days by the administration such as prom dresses and school dances.

12. Backpacks/book bags, if permitted by the school administration, may be carried between classes, but shall not obstruct safe passage in the classroom or in the corridors.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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