

APPROPRIATE
ATTIRE

Male students must wear clean clothing (shirt, slacks, jeans trousers or shorts) that is not torn or damaged above the knee. Female students must wear clean clothing (dress, blouse, skirt, slacks, jeans, or shorts) that is not torn or damaged above the knee. Pants must be worn with the waist at waist level, and shirts or blouses must be buttoned. All students must wear shoes and appropriate undergarments.

APPROPRIATE
GROOMING

All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school, and district. Hair must be clean, neatly groomed and not cover the eyes or eyebrows.

Male students' hair must be neatly trimmed above the eye brows that exposes the earlobes and has a length above the top of the collar of a button-up shirt or a crew-neck tee-shirt. Male students must be clean-shaven. Sideburns may extend no lower than then the bottom of the ear and must be trimmed in a straight line without flare at the bottom.

INAPPROPRIATE
GROOMING

The following hair styles or colorings are inappropriate grooming for any student at school-related or sanctioned activity:

Pony tails for male students.

Rat tails, mohawks, or frohawks.

Spikes or other sculptured hair styles.

Designs of waves cut into hair.

Neon or other hair colorings or bleaching whether permanent or temporary in a shade or tone that the principal determines to be unnatural such as neon orange, neon pink, magenta, or any shade of blue, any shade of green, violet, purple or white. Feathers in hair are prohibited

INNAPPROPRIATE OR
UNACCEPTABLE
ATTIRE

The following clothing and accessories are inappropriate attire for any student at school or a school-related or sanctioned activity:

Shorts or skirts must extend below the length of all fingertips, unless the student is in a primary grade (K-3).

Pants worn below the natural waistline or sagging or extremely

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loose pants (“baggies”).

Shirts or blouses that reveal undergarments or cleavage, midriff length tops that leave exposed skin, or halter tops.

Exposed undergarments.

Bedtime attire, pajamas, undershirts, or undergarments worn as outerwear, e.g., boxer shorts.

Clothing made of any see-through material, fish net, or very loosely-woven fabric, unless other clothing is worn underneath.

Shirts or blouses that are split up the side that vent or split is unfinished and extends above the natural waistline.

Unhemmed or cut-off clothing of any kind.

Muscle shirts, shirts with oversized armholes, or backless shirts, blouses or tops.

Any clothing made of Spandex or similar body-hugging fabric or material.

Slippers, flip-flops, or house shoes.

Sunglasses, hats, hoods, bandanas, or **caps** worn inside a school building.

Contact lenses will be of natural colors and shapes-NO DESIGNS

Hair rollers, curlers, plastic hair bags, and other similar grooming items worn inside a school building.

CLOTHING WITH
WORDS OR PICTURES

Clothing worn at school or school related or sanctioned activities may not display printed statements or pictures:

That are vulgar, or obscene;

That are related to or depict sexual activity;

That promote hate or violence in general or are directed at any specific person or group of persons; or

That are related to or depict the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

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JEWELRY, TATTOOS,
BODY PIERCING

Students may not wear on the outside of their clothing any jewelry or similar artifacts that are obscene or distracting or that are likely to cause disruption to the educational environment.

Students may not wear facial jewelry of any kind, other than nondistracting earrings worn on the earlobe. **Male students may not wear earrings at all.**

Any body piercings or tattoos, including temporary tattoos, must be covered at all times while students are under the school's jurisdiction.

Students may not wear any chains that hook from the belts loops to bill-folds or keys.

GANG ATTIRE
AND GROOMING

Clothing, grooming or any attire that identifies or connects a student with a gang (there is a definition in the S&E Code of Conduct) is prohibited. The principal will maintain and regularly update a list of clothing, grooming, and other attire that has been identified as a gang-related and will make the list available for teachers and parents for review.

PRINCIPAL'S
AUTHORITY

The principal will determine if clothing or attire not addressed in this policy creates a distraction to the education process and may prohibit that clothing or attire for his or her campus. Administrators have discretion to determine the appropriateness of dress and grooming and to make special exception, including for religious or medical necessities.

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