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REGULATION REGULATION

## STUDENT DRESS

All students in kindergarten (K) through eighth (8th) grade who attend the District schools are expected to dress in the proper standard school attire. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. All students who attend the District schools must dress in accordance with this dress code.

All students will wear the standard school clothing. The clothing may not be altered in a manner that includes, but is not limited to, slits and shredded hems. The standard school clothing shall be:

- Fops: All solid white, solid red, solid green, solid royal blue, or solid navy blue shirts with lay-down collar. No loges or labels showing on the shirt except those that are school related. Styles include a "polo" shirt, blouse and dress shirt. Fops must not be oversized or too tight-fitting. School team members are permitted to wear team jerseys over their collared shirts on game days.
- Bottoms: Solid navy blue or khaki. No logos or labels showing. No blue jeans or stretchy type material. Pants must be worn at the waist and not be oversized or too tight-fitting.
- Shoes: Athletic shoes must be mostly white, navy, or black. Dress shoes must be brown, black, or navy. Shoelaces must be white, navy, or black. No opentoes, no heels.
- Outer wear: Students may wear windbreakers, jackets, sweaters, of sweatshirts as outer wear. Outerwear must be solid white, navy blue, black, of khaki colored. Junior/senior high team jackets are acceptable. Emblems are acceptable as long as they are appropriate and not gang related.
- Other: Belts must be solid black, brown, navy, or khaki in either leather of fabric; and may not dangle below the waist. Socks must be white, navy, black, or brown. No undergarments may show. Long sleeve shirts or turtlenecks worn under polo, dress shirt, or blouse must be white, red, green, royal blue, of navy blue. No items are allowed that are gang/drug related, pose a physical danger, or are profane.

Additional items may be added to the standard school clothing during the school year as approved by the School Board.

Any clothing, buttons, jewelry, or other accessories that are oversized; display vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive messages or images; display images of weapons, drugs, violence, alcohol, spray cans; make reference to or identify gang
affiliation; or that are racially or ethnically offensive; are strictly prohibited.
Students not dressed in accordance with the District dress code may be offered use of standard school clothing for the day; or their parents will be contacted to bring correct clothing. Students who repeatedly fail to dress in accordance with this dress code may be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in the District policy manual. Students who refuse to dress in accordance with the dress code may attend another school outside the District, in accordance with open enrollment policies.

No student shall be subject to discipline for failure to comply with this dress code if the reason is economic hardship. Under such extreme circumstances, the school will work with families to provide assistance for the student to be furnished with standard school clothing.

New students who enter District schools will have one (1) week to purchase standard school clothing. During this time period, the schools may donate the use of one (1) uniform set per child.

On occasion, the principal may allow a "dress up" day when students may wear clothing other than the standard school clothing. This will be on special occasions only. The students and parents will be notified prior to the "dress up" day.

## Other Uniforms

Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or any other uniform that is not school related may not be worn during normal school hours.

## Uniform Exchanges

District schools will organize opportunities for families to exchange uniforms with one another once each year.

## Professional Staff Dress Code

The Professional Staff Dress Code is established by Board policy; however, staff may at any time wear the student District uniform.

