

## APPROPRIATE DRESS/CLOTHING EXPECTATIONS

Students should be dressed and groomed in a clean, neat, and appropriate manner. Student appearance is the responsibility of the individual and his/her parent/guardian. Students must dress in accordance to the weather (e.g. winter: winter coats, hats, etc.). Certain apparel is not appropriate for school based upon the guidelines of health, safety, and potential disruption.

- Jackets/coats and hats/headgear or backpacks (book bags) are not to be worn or carried during school hours (8:10 am to 2:55 pm).
- ~~Clothing and accessories reflecting obscenity, violence, hate, racial, gender, or religious put downs are not allowed~~
- Clothing or objects displaying alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs will not be allowed
- Shoes/footwear must be worn at all times
- Certain classes (i.e. technology education, physical education, science, FACS) may require specific dress expectations
- Sleeveless shirts must have straps at least 2 inches wide, spaghetti straps are not allowed.
- Clothing must adequately cover the body. This includes no bare backs, bare full shoulders, no low cut shirts and no midriffs or undergarments exposed. Pants are to be worn at the waist.
- 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.
- 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.
- Apparel or footwear that would damage school property.
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Students who do not comply with our dress code will be asked to change into clothing that meets the school's guidelines or he/she may be asked to go home for the day.