Dress Code

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

Suggested dress ideas include:

- Polo (Golf-style) collared solid shirt, either short or long sleeved.
- Dress, cargo or capri pants, skorts, and bermuda-length shorts.
- Sweaters in cold weather are fine if devoid of writing.
- On physical education days, students must wear PE attire such as**: t-shirt, blue sweat pants/shorts, and sneakers.**

A student's dress, grooming, and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up, and nails, shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Recognize that extremely brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back), short shorts, short skirts (shorts and skirts that are more than 4" above the knee), and see-through garments are not appropriate.
3. Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing.
4. Include footwear at all times. Sneakers, shoes, or work boots. All laces must be tied and footwear must be secure on feet. No beads, wheels, or lighting on footwear. Logos that come on sneakers are fine. Example: "Nike". **No open-toed shoes such as flip-flops, sandals, etc. No excessively high heels that compromise movement or safety. No open backed shoes, including mules. Safety is the issue.**
5. Not include the wearing of hats or other head coverings in school except for a medical or religious purpose.
6. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
7. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
8. Not include wearing or displaying on their person any item of clothing or accessories which may be interpreted by school authorities as gang related.

The Principal or his/her designee shall be responsible for informing all students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and any REVISIONS OR CHANGES to the dress code made during the school year.

Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item, and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to the disciplinary procedures outlined in the Code of Conduct.