

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

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

- \* Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the education process.
- \* Recognize that extremely brief, tight and short garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter or tank tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back), see-through garments, clothing which is designed to expose bare midriffs, skirts and shorts that are excessively revealing are not appropriate.
- \* Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing.
- \* Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed. Feet must be completely covered in physical education and lab classes.
- \* Not include the wearing of coats except for medical purposes.
- \* Not include the wearing of hats or head cover in the classroom except for medical or religious purposes.
- \* Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, and libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or gang related.
- \* Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

Each building principal or his or 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 to the dress code made during the school year. Additionally, the principal or his or her designee shall have the authority to determine what is a violation of the "Dress Code." This code is designed to be a guide and is by no means all-inclusive. Final decision concerning the appropriateness will be made by the building administrator.

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 discipline, up to and including out-of-school suspension. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline, up to and including out-of-school suspension.