

### Examples of Expected Dress in Secondary Schools:

The following items are examples of what PCSSD believes is needed to ensure order and consistency:

1. No sagging.
2. Pants, jeans, or shorts with tears or fraying above the knee must have clothing underneath.
3. Leggings, spandex, jeggings, tights, yoga pants, or any other similar tight-fitting bottoms MUST be covered with a dress, skirt, shorts, or shirt that must not be shorter than mid-thigh.
4. Any shorts, dresses, or skirts worn with or without leggings must not be any shorter than mid-thigh.
5. Revealing clothing (transparent, midriff, holes, backless, low cut blouses, spaghetti straps, tank tops, sleeveless, wife beaters) is not acceptable.
6. Sleepwear or pajamas are not acceptable.
7. Shoes are required to be worn at all times.
8. Students may not wear clothing, outerwear, pins, symbols, or insignia of prohibited organizations or street gangs while at school or at any school-related activity.
9. Students may not wear clothing, buttons, patches, jewelry, or any other items with words, phrases, symbols, pictures, or signs that are indecent, profane, suggestive, inflammatory or that have negative overtones that appear to be derogatory or discriminatory.
10. Spike jewelry, chains, and hair picks are not permitted.
11. Head coverings and sunglasses must be taken off upon entering the school and left in the lockers. Medical exceptions require written approval from a school administrator.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

1st offense – a written warning, parent conference, and documentation of the violation, and the student must correct the violation before attending any classes.

2nd offense - Detention Hall/Saturday School/Parent Alternative to Suspension (PATS)

3rd offense – 1-day in-school suspension (ISS)

4th - 5th offense – 2 days in-school suspension (ISS)

6th offense – 2 days in-school suspension (ISS) and referral to Pupil Services

If a student chooses not to correct the violation of the dress code, the student will be sent to in-school suspension.