

STUDENT CONDUCT
DRESS CODE
(REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system.

Generally, students should regard neatness and cleanliness in grooming and clothing as important. Dress or grooming which is in any way disruptive to the operation of the school will not be permitted.

Revealing or sexually provocative clothing, or clothing of extreme style may not be worn.

Principals, in conjunction with sponsors, coaches, or other persons in charge of extracurricular activities, may regulate dress and grooming of students who participate in a particular activity if the principal reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming creates a hazard, or may prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals.

If a student's dress or grooming is objectionable under the above provisions, the principal shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student declines, the principal shall notify the student's parents or legal guardian and request that person to make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent or legal guardian refuse, the principal shall take appropriate disciplinary action.

Students who violate provisions of the dress code and who refuse to correct the violation may be disciplined by removal or exclusion from extracurricular activities. In extreme cases, students may be suspended until the violation is corrected.

The following are specifically prohibited:

- I. Sweat pants (in grades 7-12), cutoffs, or tank tops except in gym.
2. Shirts or blouses that do not overlap their skirts or trousers. Shirts should cover the chest.
3. Any article of apparel, jewelry or other adornment which contains a statement, symbol, or slogan which is obscene, encourages unlawful conduct, or pertains to beer, wine, alcoholic beverages, or controlled dangerous substances is prohibited at school and school-sponsored activities.
4. Indoor wearing of hats or caps.
5. Shoes should be worn at all times.