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## **DRESS CODE**

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Students are expected to adhere to standards of dress and appearance that are compatible with an effective learning environment. Presently a bodily appearance or wearing clothing which is disruptive, provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar, offensive or obscene, or which endangers the health and safety of students or others is prohibited.

Principals shall exercise appropriate discretion in implementing this policy, including making reasonable accommodations on the basis of students' religious beliefs or medical conditions. Individual schools are permitted to specify additional examples of dress or appearance that are prohibited at the schools under this policy.

The following are examples of dress or appearances that are prohibited. This list is not all-inclusive.

- Exposed undergarments
- Sagging pants
- Excessively short or tight garments
- Bare midriff shirts
- Strapless shirts
- Attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent, or vulgar
- Attire that advertise any product or services not permitted by law to minors
- Head gearing of any kind
- See-through clothing
- Attire that exposes cleavage
- Any adornments such as chains or spikes that reasonably could be perceived as or used as a weapon
- Any symbols, styles, or attire frequently associated with intimidation, violence, or violent groups about which students at a particular school have been notified.

If a student's dress or appearance is such that it constitutes a threat to the health or safety of others, distracts the attention of other students or staff from their work or otherwise violates this dress code, the principal of the principal's designee may require the student to change his/her dress or appearance. A second or repeated violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

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