

STUDENT DRESS CODE

- 1.0 Appropriate school attire should encourage school pride and unity, should promote uniformity of dress, and should support a safe and orderly school environment. Clothes should fit appropriately and the body should be sufficiently covered so as to avoid distracting others, or otherwise disrupting the learning environment.
- 2.0 Students are expected to abide by the following general guidelines:
 - 2.1 Shirts must be fitted and long enough to naturally touch the top of the lower garment and/or be tucked in;
 - 2.2 Tank top straps must be at least one inch (1”) wide at the narrowest point;
 - 2.3 All attire should be sized to fit without exposing undergarments, buttocks, stomachs or cleavage;
 - 2.4 Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length when arms are resting at sides;
 - 2.5 Shoes/sandals must be worn at all times.
- 3.0 Restrictions upon freedom of student dress will be imposed, at the discretion of school administration, whenever the mode of dress in question is potentially unsafe for the student or others, or is likely to be disruptive, distracting or cause interference with the educational environment of the school. The following items or clothing are specifically prohibited.
 - 3.1 Spaghetti straps and halter tops;
 - 3.2 Transparent/mesh clothing;
 - 3.3 Garments, make-up or hair worn in a manner that makes a student’s face unidentifiable;
 - 3.4 Exposed undergarments;
 - 3.5 Pajamas and house slippers;
 - 3.6 Shirts with revealing necklines or armholes;
 - 3.7 Shirts hanging longer than the fingertips when arms are fully extended;
 - 3.8 Hats, caps, or sunglasses worn indoors;
 - 3.9 Gloves worn indoors;
 - 3.10 Hairnets, bandanas, and DOO-rags;
 - 3.11 Caps, athletic headbands and armbands (prohibited indoors except when the wearer is participating in a sporting event);
 - 3.12 Clothing or accessories that promote drugs, alcohol or tobacco either by brand or message;
 - 3.13 Clothing or accessories with sexually suggestive language or messages;
 - 3.14 Clothing or accessories that have pictures of guns or other weapons, promote violence, criminal activity, intimidation or intolerance of others (based on religion, ethnicity, gender or lifestyle);
 - 3.15 Clothing or accessories that could readily be used as a weapon or might otherwise injure the wearer, including items with spikes or loose hanging chains;
 - 3.16 Attire, accessories or manners of grooming indicative of affiliation with a gang, secret society or disruptive group as defined in District Policy 5080. This includes, but is not limited to clothing, gang-related colors or numbers, bandanas, make-up, hats, emblems, trademarks, badges, insignia, logos, belt buckles, colored shoe strings, and jewelry;
 - 3.17 Trench coats and other like jackets capable of easily concealing weapons;

- 3.18 Clothing or accessories affiliated with Insane Clown Posse, including all items related to the band's record label "Psychopathic Records" and other groups it sponsors in addition to Insane Clown Posse, including but not limited to Twiztid, Blaze, Boondox, Psychopathic Rydaz and Dark Lotus; and
- 3.19 Hair restraints, gloves, goggles, or other protective attire, unless determined by staff to be necessary for safe participation in vocational programs.
- 4.0 Dress guidelines for special events or school-sponsored purposes, including but not limited to dances, extra-curricular activities, and fundraisers shall be at the discretion of school administration based upon the nature of the particular event. Students may avoid the risk of being asked to leave or change clothing at an event by having attire approved in advance by an administrator.
- 5.0 All middle and high school students are required to wear an unaltered visible school issued photo identification card (ID) on a school issued lanyard on their outermost garment above the waist during school hours, or at such times, locations, and activities specifically identified by the building principal.
- 6.0 Uniforms may be required with Superintendent approval.
- 7.0 Students who violate or are suspected to be in violation of this policy shall be referred to school administration for investigation. Sanctions up to a five (5) day suspension may be imposed for any single violation of this policy.
- 8.0 Except when other contributing policy violations or safety concerns exist in combination with violations of this policy, the typical progression of sanctions and intervention for violations of this policy shall be as follows:
 - 8.1 **1st Offense** – warning and education about the policy and the student being provided an opportunity to correct the violation.
 - 8.2 **2nd Offense** – sanctions up to one (1) day out-of-school suspension and requirement that parent and student review and sign a statement indicating their understanding of the "Student Dress Code" policy.
 - 8.3 **3rd Offense** – sanctions up to three (3) days out-of-school suspension and required parent meeting as a condition of re-entry for the purpose of reviewing the "Student Dress Code" policy and discussing the consequences of future violations.
 - 8.4 **4th or Subsequent Offenses** – sanctions up to a five (5) day out-of-school suspension for each repeat violation.
 - 8.5 Additional factors as identified in District Policy 5010 may also be considered in determining appropriate sanctions and interventions.
- 9.0 The Superintendent authorizes the Executive Directors of Schools to grant written waivers to this policy as appropriate.

LEGAL REFERENCE:
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1

CROSS REFERENCES:
Policy 5000
Policy 5010
Policy 5080