

# ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HANDBOOK DRESS CODE

School year: 2021-22

While fashion changes, the reason for being at school does not. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines. Modesty and decency will be stressed.

Students shall dress in a manner that ensures the health, welfare and safety of the student body and enhances a respectful, positive, academic environment. In accordance with state health policies, shoes must be worn at all times.

Distracting or unsafe attire will be referred to the principal and dealt with individually.

Examples of unacceptable attire include:

- Halter/tube tops, spaghetti-strap tops (dresses included), low cut shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, and mesh tops. Shirt length on the arms should be to the top of the arm connecting to the shoulder
- Head apparel including hats, ball caps, bandanas unless preapproved for medical/religious reasons
- Shorts, skirts or dresses that are not of mid-thigh length or longer
- Unbuttoned shirts, crop tops, or bare midriffs
- Any visible undergarments or any ill-fitting attire
- Pajamas or slippers
- Hoodies worn in the building
- Facial piercings limited to one small stud
- Jeans with holes/tears above mid-thigh
- Any article of clothing, jewelry which displays, depicts, or promotes alcohol, drug, tobacco, violence or sexual innuendo, is prohibited during the day and at school sponsored activities. Consequences for violating the dress code will include changing the inappropriate attire along with possible removal from class, unexcused absence for being sent home to change clothes, a parent conference, and other possible disciplinary action. If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is beyond mere freedom of expression and disrupts the educational process or presents risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting