

## **Student Dress Code**

The Board of Education recognizes that responsibility for the dress and appearance of students generally rests with individual students and their parents. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for all school activities. The following general standards shall be in effect in school buildings, on school grounds, or at school activities:

### **Standards**

1. Dress or wearing apparel will not be worn that causes or is likely to cause disruption of the educational process, the classroom environment, or the maintenance of a safe and orderly school.
2. Wearing apparel that interferes with or endangers the student while he or she is participating in classroom activities will not be worn.
3. Any clothing, paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, hair coloring, accessories, or body adornments will not be allowed that are or contain any advertisement, symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that:
  - Refer to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons
  - Are of a sexually provocative nature
  - By virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute denote membership in or affiliation with any gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior
  - Are obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd, or legally libelous
  - Threaten the safety or welfare of any person
  - Promote any activity prohibited by the student code of conduct
  - Otherwise disrupt the teaching-learning process.

### **Penalties**

Any student deemed in violation of the dress code shall be required to change into appropriate clothing or make arrangements to have appropriate clothing brought to school immediately.

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