

V. Dress Code Policy

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

The elements of a student's appearance shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Recognize that overly revealing garments are not appropriate.
3. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
4. Hats are allowed within the building, no hoods. Hats will be removed, however, upon staff request in their classroom or office. Hats that interfere with the educational process will not be allowed.
5. Not include, or imply vulgar, obscene, and libelous items or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
6. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
7. Long overcoats or trench coats must be kept in the locker during the school day.