

**Student Dress Code**

The Board encourages students to use sound judgement in dress and grooming and recognizes that personal attire and grooming are primarily matters of concern between students and their parents / guardians. No student shall be prevented from attending school or school-sponsored activity because of appearance if style, fashion, or taste is the sole criterion for such action. Student attire becomes a concern of the school when grooming and / or attire create or pose to create a substantial disruption, endanger the health and safety of the student, or result in the destruction of school property.

**Prohibitions**

The District prohibits the following articles of attire on school property and / or at school sponsored functions. Attire that:

1. Is reasonably likely to substantially disrupt the educational environment, including attire associated with gang affiliation, attire associated with use of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs, and attire that is discriminatory, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, or sexually suggestive;
2. Poses a health or safety risk;
3. Is destructive to school property and / or causes excessive maintenance issues.

Administration will make reasonable efforts to notify students of these rules. Each building principal shall develop a procedure for teaching students about this policy and for handling issues that develop when students are in violation of these rules.

While the school administration may require students participating in physical education classes to wear certain apparel which meets reasonable health and safety standards, a specific brand may not be prescribed.