

# REGULATION

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Dress Code

### R 5511 DRESS CODE

All students are expected to dress appropriately for school and school-related activities. Students must maintain a neat, clean appearance at all times. Clothing printed with offensive slogans, reference to drugs, alcohol and/or violence is not permitted. Apparel shall not be so tight fitting, sheer, transparent (including mesh), brief, low cut or revealing above or below the waist to be indecent, distracting, or disruptive to the school environment.

The following guidelines provide our students with clear expectations for the District Dress Code:

- Clothing must not reveal undergarments, midsection, torso, back, chest, shoulders, or bottom.
- Pants / shorts must be worn at the waist level
- Dresses, skirts, skorts and shorts must clearly exceed the length of students' fingertips when arms and fingers are extended fully to their sides. When they do not, students must wear shorts, leggings or tights under skirts and dresses at all times.
- Undergarments may not be visible at any time during school, inclusive of see through materials.
- Unless deemed appropriate by principal, sunglasses, hats, hoods, and other headgear are not to be worn indoors. When authorized by the administrator, they may be worn outdoors during P.E. activities, on special days or recess.
- Students may not write on themselves or their classmates
- Leggings / yoga pants must be worn with a skirt or shirt that reaches mid-thigh.
- Clothing printed with offensive slogans, reference to drugs, alcohol and/or violence is not permitted.
- Shirts must have sleeves (either a cap or longer) covering the shoulder at all times.
- Tight fitting clothing – clothing must be size appropriate and may not be worn skin tight to the chest or bottom
- Clothing must not be torn or ragged
- Pajamas and slippers are not permitted unless as a part of a spirit day
- Students may not remove outer garments, such as sweatshirts or sweaters if doing so will result in a violation of the dress code
- Students may not wear coats during the school day without permission from the Principal



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### Dress Code Consequences:

In an effort to provide clear consequences for code violations, the following is a list actions that will be taken should a child be in violation of this dress code.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense                | Verbal Warning & required change of clothes  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense                | The above plus written warning and parent contact  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense                | The above plus detention & mandatory parent conference   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Offense                | The above plus in/out of school suspension & a parent reentry meeting  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Offense<br>(and above) | The above plus loss of school privileges such as field trips, over-night trips, pep rallies, school dances, etc. |

Students will be asked to change if clothing is deemed inappropriate. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be notified of dress code violations. If the student continues to dress inappropriately, other disciplinary actions will be enforced.

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