

Students

DRESS AND GROOMING

Student Dress and Grooming Standards

Specific examples of "unacceptable dress and grooming" for attendance in class or at any school function in the district are as follows:

1. Body

- Dirt, soil or odor which could be removed by ordinary cleansing.

2. Hair

- Unnatural, bizarre or extravagant in color and/or style.

3. Makeup

- Unnatural, bizarre or extravagant in color and/or style.

4. Clothing

- Dirt, soil or odor which could be removed by ordinary cleansing.
- Hazardous for participation in usual school activities; e.g., high-heeled or backless shoes, thongs.
- With depictions of violence, obscenity, alcohol or illegal activity indicating identification or affiliation with violence.
- Low cut
- Short shorts
- Bare midriff
- Strapless
- Altered (by tearing or cutting)
- See-through, transparent
- Undergarments showing
- Dress length shorter than mid-thigh; i.e., one-half the distance between the groin and top of knee cap.

5. Accessories

- Hazardous or extravagant adornment; e.g., spikes, studs, chains.
- Hats, caps in class (unless medically prescribed).
- Sunglasses in class (unless medically prescribed).

Principals will retain the authority to grant exceptions for special conditions and occasions; e.g., Spirit Day, grade 8 promotional exercises, and will identify appropriate attire for these special conditions and occasions.

DRESS AND GROOMING (continued)

Student Dress and Grooming Standards (continued)

Students who arrive at school in violation of the dress and grooming standards are required to properly prepare themselves to meet standards before attending class by: 1) making an attempt to prepare themselves using resources at school; or 2) if this is not possible, the student and parent arranging assistance at school; or 3) if this is not possible, the student going home to do so.

A student who must be absent from instruction to meet the dress or grooming standards for class will be assigned make-up class time and work missed.

Repeated violations will be considered cause for suspension from school.

Recommendation to the Board for expulsion from school will be considered when non-compliance of dress or grooming standards is persistent or uncorrected.