



Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, minimizes safety hazards, and maintains a positive learning climate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Any clothing advertising drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or profanity is not permitted.
- Abbreviated tops and/or spaghetti straps are not permitted. Midriffs or undergarments are not to be exposed.
- Dresses or shorts, shorter than mid-thigh are not permitted. Shorts or bloomers must be worn under dresses.
- No caps or hats are permitted in the school building.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. For PE/recess/farming, closed-toed, rubber sole shoes are to be worn.
- No visible tattoos (permanent or temporary). All tattoos must be covered.
- Make-up and/or fake or sculptured/acrylic nails are not allowed.
- Earrings will be permitted on females only. They must be of reasonable size and style and worn only in earlobes. No facial ring will be permitted. No other visible piercing is allowed.
- Hair must be groomed. Hair cannot be cut or colored so as to cause disruption or interfere with normal school activities. This includes, but is not limited to Mohawks, shaved designs, or unnatural hair colors.
- Boys' hair length cannot exceed the top of a regular collar. Boys will not have facial hair.

The Superintendent reserves the right to extend the dress and hair code to include attire not listed specifically above, but which is deemed to be inappropriate.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.