

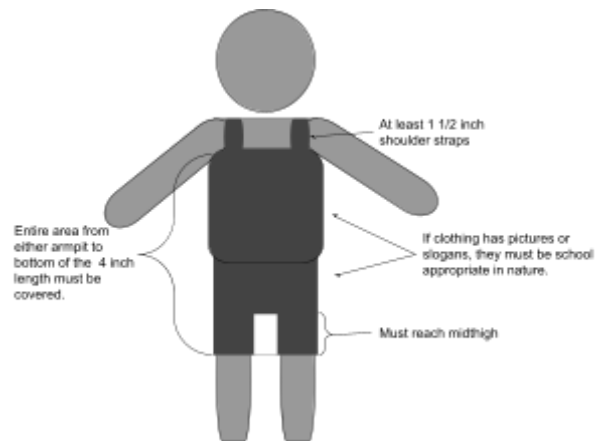


## Dress Code

The administration of each school has the authority to notify students and parents of modifications to the dress code for spirit days and other school celebrations, as particular items pose a disruption, or as other circumstances arise. The new dress code is aiming to be inclusive of all genders, body types, cultures, and ethnicities. Specific questions should be directed to administrators of each building.

Students are expected to dress appropriately for a K-12 educational environment. Any clothing that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment is unacceptable. Clothing with language or images that are vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene, or clothing that promotes illegal or violent conduct, such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco/vapor devices, or drug paraphernalia or clothing that contains threats such as gang symbols (i.e. bandanas) are prohibited.

1. The front and back of the body, from the armpit down to mid-thigh, all skin must be covered. Shirt straps<sup>1</sup> must be 1½ inch or wider.
2. Messages on clothing, chains, jewelry, and personal belongings that pertain to drugs, alcohol, tobacco/vapor devices, sex, gangs, vulgarity, or that could cause a substantial disruption to the learning environment are not allowed.
3. All clothing must cover undergarments at all times on school property.
4. Sheer and see-through clothing must have solid material underneath that follow the box as seen above.
5. All shoes must contain a sole; slippers and shoes with wheels "Heelys" are not allowed. For safety reasons, elementary students are encouraged to wear athletic shoes or closed toe shoes with a rubber sole and should wear such shoes for Physical Education and recess.
6. Only prescription glasses may be worn in the building.
7. No hats or hoods allowed unless required for cultural, religious or medical reasons.
8. During school hours, grooming products must remain in a bookbag, including but not limited to; combs and brushes.



### Clarifications/Definitions

1. The piece of the garment that allows it to be hung on a hanger.
2. Shirt strap widths are different based on the age and maturity level of the group.

## **Disciplinary Actions**

### **Elementary**

- Parents of students who violate the dress code will be contacted to provide appropriate clothing for their child, if necessary

### **Secondary**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Warning with opportunity to change clothes to correct dress code violation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Mandatory parent conference or one (1) day in-school suspension
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – Two (2) or more days of in-school suspension
- Further dress code violations may result in further disciplinary action.

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