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Principals shall see that individuals in school or at events are clothed so as not to violate health or safety concerns and not to be disruptive or distracting to the educational process.

A. Expectations of Appropriate Dress

1. Caps and hats shall not be worn within school buildings.
2. Messages on clothing, jewelry and personal belonging shall not relate to tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, or sex, or display vulgar, or obscene language or images.
3. Messages on clothing, jewelry, and personal belongings shall not reflect adversely upon other persons because of their race, sex, color, creed, national origin, or ancestry.
4. Clothing and accessories shall not have symbols or other characteristics representative or suggestive of gang affiliation by the wearer.
5. Sunglasses shall not be worn inside the building except as medically prescribed.
6. Undergarments shall not be worn as outside apparel and shall not be visible.
7. Chains, spikes, and dog collars shall not be worn.
8. Bandanas shall not be worn.
9. Shirt, sweatshirt, and sweater lengths shall not exceed beyond the area marked by the tip of the student's index finger along his/her leg when standing. The length of sweaters worn as either dresses or skirts must be at least at the top of the knee when the student stands.
10. Students shall wear reasonably protective shoes on the premises at all times. Bedroom shoes or flip-flops of any kind, however, are not allowed.
11. Students shall not wear pajama tops or bottoms as outside or visible apparel.
12. Clothing shall cover the mid-section and the back of a student at all times, including when the student is standing and/or sitting.
13. The length of shorts shall be at least at the area marked by the tip of the student's index finger or mid-thigh, whichever is longer - along his/her leg when standing.

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14. Skirt and dress lengths shall be at least at the top of the knee when the student stands. Leggings may only be worn underneath shorts, skirts, or dresses that meet the shorts, skirt, and dress requirements.
15. Splits in skirts, dresses, or shorts shall be below the fingertips.
16. Necklines shall be modest, not revealing, and shall not allow cleavage to show. A 3" x 5" index card will be used as a measurement device for student compliance with the neckline requirements. The neckline when measured is from the collarbone to the bottom of the index card (three inches).
17. Shirts shall have a sleeve extension past the shoulder seam.
18. Requests for accommodations or exceptions to these requirements for religious or health reasons will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and should be submitted to the principal in writing in advance to avoid any unnecessary disciplinary action.

B. Violation of the Regulation

Willful violation of the student dress and appearance regulation will subject the student to disciplinary action by the school's administrators. These progressive disciplinary actions may include phone calls to parents for the first violation, to various in-school actions, to suspension from school for continued willful violations.

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