

## STUDENTS

### Student Dress

In order to maintain an environment conducive to the educational process, the Board of Education prohibits, unless specifically authorized by the administration, the following from wear during the academic school day:

- a. Coats, jackets or other attire normally worn as outerwear. Outerwear includes: coats, jackets, windbreakers, nylon pullovers, down vests, and other outerwear the administration deems inappropriate. Outerwear shall not be worn, carried or kept in the classroom during regular school hours.
- b. Head coverings of any kind, including but not limited to scarves, bandannas, masks, forehead-covering headbands, visors, kerchiefs, athletic sweatbands, hats, caps or hoods. Approved coverings worn as part of a student's religious practice or belief shall not be prohibited under this policy. Head coverings shall not be worn, carried, hung on belts or around the neck or kept in the classroom during regular school hours.
- c. Items a. and b. above must be secured in the student's locker before school starts. Items not stored will be confiscated by the Principal.
- d. Footwear which mars floors is a safety hazard.
- e. Sunglasses, whether worn or carried.
- f. "Name" or other oversized metal belt buckles and all metals belts of combination of metal and/or leather belts.
- g. Spiked or studded bracelets, oversized or multi-finger rings, belts or any other article of attire with spikes or studs attached, or any other clothing item that may present a safety hazard to the student, other students or staff.
- h. Attire or accessories which contain overly offensive, harassing, or disruptive writing or pictures likely to unduly disrupt the educational environment, or which constitute "fighting words".
- i. Attire or accessories which depict logo or emblems that encourage the use of drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages.
- j. Shirts and/or blouses which reveal the abdomen, chest, or undergarments.
- k. Shorts, miniskirts, or pants which reveal excessive upper thigh or undergarments.
- l. Backpacks and/or book bags are permitted to be carried between classes, but shall not obstruct safe passage in the classroom or in the corridors.

Students who fail to comply with the Board policy and regulations concerning student dress will be subject to school discipline up to and including expulsion in accordance with the Board's policy on student discipline.

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