

or designee removes you from the bus, you and your parents will be informed in writing of the Principal's recommendation and the basis for that recommendation. The Superintendent or designee will inform you and your parents in writing of any removal from the bus.

- e. Even if you transfer to a new school, you will be held responsible for any previous incidents of bus misconduct from your previous school.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

You are expected to dress appropriately for school and for the business of learning with proper attention given to personal cleanliness, grooming, and neatness. If your personal attire or grooming disrupts educational activities and processes of the school, or is a potential safety hazard, you will be required to make the necessary alterations to such attire or grooming before entering the classroom or you may be assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS). If you fail to meet the minimum acceptable standards of cleanliness, neatness, proper fit, safety and decency as determined by the principal or designee and as specified in the District Code of Student Conduct, you will be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures. As per F.S. 1006.07(2)(d)(1), you are additionally prohibited "from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment."

Apparel that violates this dress code will result in your removal from the regular school environment until acceptable apparel may be secured. Students who violate the district's dress code policy will be subject to the following consequences in addition to other appropriate administrative action:

- a. For a first offense, you shall be given a verbal warning and the school principal or designee shall call your parent or guardian.
- b. For a second offense, you are ineligible to participate in any applicable extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed 5 days and the school principal or designee shall meet with your parent or guardian.
- c. For a third or subsequent offense, you shall receive an in-school suspension pursuant to [F.S. 1003.01](#)(5) for a period not to exceed 3 days. You are also ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the school principal or designee shall call your parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding your in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

The school principal or designee will be the final judge about whether your clothing is appropriate for school, creates a climate that is disruptive to learning, or is a potential safety hazard. Principals, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Individual schools may have additional requirements if supported by a majority of School Advisory Council (SAC) members, and if parents are notified in writing of the changes.



Females – The following clothing MAY be worn:

- a. Pants/Jeans
- b. Dresses that cover the entire back, are not cut low in front, and are reasonable and appropriate in length (defined as no shorter than above the tips of the fingers, with arms and hands extended straight down and not rising beyond this point when seated).
- c. Skirts and shorts that are a reasonable, appropriate length (defined as no shorter than above the tips of the fingers, with arms and hands extended straight down and not rising beyond this point when seated), and fastened at the waist.
- d. Tank tops are allowed only with an over shirt or an undershirt with sleeves. Blouses and tops must cover the entire front and back (cannot be low-cut), and be long enough to tuck inside the waistband. All undergarments must be covered. No sheer (see-through) shirts are to be worn unless tank tops with at least two inch straps are worn underneath.
- e. Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers.
- f. Warm-ups that fit properly and are in good condition.
- g. Form-fitting or excessively tight-fitting skirts, shorts, and pants (to include leggings, jeggings, or clothing made from materials such as spandex or lycra), must have an over garment, which extends down to your fingertips as your hands are extended to your side.
- h. Shirts. (Shirt tail length should not be longer than the tip of your fingertips as your hands are extended at your side.)
- i. Tunics worn over slacks are permissible.

Males – The following clothing MAY be worn:

- a. Pants, jeans, and shorts that are reasonable, appropriate length (defined as no shorter than above the tips of the fingers, with arms and hands extended straight down), and fastened at waist. Spandex-type trouser or shorts are not appropriate. All undergarments must be covered.
- b. Shirts. (Shirt tail length should not be longer than the tip of your fingertips as your hands are extended at your sides.)
- c. Tank tops or muscle shirts with over shirt or undershirt with sleeves.
- d. Net shirts with an undershirt or a buttoned over shirt.
- e. Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers.
- f. Warm-ups that fit properly and are in good condition.

All Students – The following apparel or items are NOT allowed at school:

- a. Sunglasses*
- b. Hats, visors, bandanas or other head apparel*
- c. Visible pierced jewelry that has the potential to cause injury or be considered a safety risk, or cause disruption to the learning environment
- d. Gang-related tattoos or inappropriate tattoos, as determined by the principal



- e. Cutoff pants, shorts, or skirts
- f. Clothing that exposes the midriff
- g. Spaghetti straps or strapless dresses or tops
- h. Unbuckled belts
- i. Ill-fitting sweat pants or warm-ups
- j. Suspenders hanging down – including overalls
- k. Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs or has questionable language or art work
- l. Known gang-related symbols
- m. Spandex-type dresses
- n. Beachwear
- o. Pajamas or other sleepwear
- p. Any clothing, accessories, jewelry, or hair styles that may incorporate obscene or drug-related phrases or be considered disruptive to the learning environment.
- q. Any clothing, accessories, or items that portray symbols or images that may be considered disruptive to the learning environment
- r. Clothing with frays, holes, cuts, or slits above the knee
- s. Gym shorts or soccer shorts that are NOT proper length
- t. Glass containers of any kind
- u. Skateboards
- v. Hoverboards
- w. Any clothing or jewelry that can be used as a weapon
- x. Aerosol sprays of any kind

* May be worn during outdoor classes (such as physical education, construction, and agriculture), field trips, and during elementary recess. Sunglasses must be put away and kept out of sight during the rest of the school day. Does not include headdress worn for religious purposes or other headgear necessary for safety or medical purposes.

NOTE: Individual schools, with approval of the School Advisory Council, may develop additional dress code requirements that will be communicated to you and your parents in a variety of ways. Individual schools may establish a mandatory uniform policy if all conditions under the school uniform rule are met.

An individual school may be granted an exemption by the Superintendent from any provision of the dress code if requested by the principal and approved by a majority of the School Advisory Council members. Parents will be notified in writing of any approved exemption.

