

# REGULATION

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### R5511 - DRESS CODE

The following dress code has been developed in accordance with Policy No. 5511 and in consultation with staff members, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), and pupils of this district.

#### A. General Rules:

1. Pupils are expected to be clean and well groomed in their appearance.
2. Pupils are expected to avoid dress and grooming that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment.
3. Dress or grooming that jeopardizes the health or safety of the pupil or of other pupils or is injurious to school property will not be tolerated.

#### B. Prohibited Clothing and Articles of Apparel:

The following garments and articles are prohibited in school and at school-sponsored indoor events:

1. Low-cut, tight fitting or transparent clothes, bare midriffs, and suggestive clothing;
2. All skirts, dresses, shorts, and pants must be fingertip length with pointer finger as the measuring finger;
3. All tank top straps must be a minimum of three (3) inches – Grades K-4; All shoulders must be covered – i.e. no tank tops – Grades 5-8.
4. No ripped or tattered clothing;
5. Pants must be worn at waist;
6. No undergarments to be worn as outer garments;
7. No sleepwear – i.e. pajamas and slippers;



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8. Shorts may not be worn to school from December 1 through February 28.
- C. Shirts/Jackets:
1. Garments or accessories imprinted with the following are unacceptable:
    - double meanings
    - crude phrases or drawings
    - drawings or slogans that promote the use of drugs, alcohol and/or inappropriate conduct
    - profanity or sexual references
    - slogans or drawings advocating violence
  2. Coats and outer garments are not to be worn in school.
- D. Outer Wear
1. Footwear:
    - a. No bare feet, unsafe footwear, cleated shoes, and footwear intended for the beach;
    - b. All footwear must cover top of foot with fabric and/or material.
  2. Head Covers/Accessories:
    - a. No head covering (hats, bandannas, etc.) will be worn indoors during school hours except for religious and/or health reasons;
    - b. No sunglasses indoors.

The administration reserves the right to alter this code to guarantee that an orderly classroom academic environment exists. The above dress code applies when attending



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a school-sponsored concert, play, variety show, or similar activity. When going on a school-sponsored trip, the dress code also remains in effect unless the sponsor of the trip has requested specific modifications from the administration due to the nature of the outing.

Parents will be contacted at home or work if a student comes to school not in compliance with the Dress Code. Disciplinary action (detention/suspension) will be taken. The purpose of this dress code is to increase student pride and improve student appearance.

### E. Enforcement

1. Teaching staff members will report perceived violations of the dress code to the Building Principal or designee, who will interpret and apply the code.
2. Pupils who publicly represent the school or a school organization at an activity away from the school district are required to dress in full accordance with the reasonable expectations of the staff member in charge of the activity. Pupils unwilling to comply with this requirement will disqualify themselves from participation.
3. Pupils will not be permitted to attend a school-related function, such as a field trip, after-school activity unless they are attired and groomed in accordance with this dress code and the reasonable expectations of the staff member in charge.
4. The Principal may waive application of the dress code for special school activity days
5. The parent of a pupil whose dress or grooming has been found by the Principal or designee to violate this Regulation may appeal the determination to the Superintendent.

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