

### STUDENT DRESS CODE

- I. The Board of Education believes that student dress and grooming should be clean and neat and should not be disruptive to the educational process. Moreover, the Board believes that clear standards for student dress must be established, communicated, and enforced uniformly by school level (elementary or secondary) as appropriate. To this end, it is up to each elementary school principal and each secondary school principal to meet with his/her respective group of administrators for the purpose of:
  - A. Establishing collective standards by level; and
  - B. Reviewing these standards at least once every three (3) years.  
(Meetings coordinated by the Director of Pupil Services.)
  
- II. Standards for student dress should reflect parent, student, and staff input from each school and should be published at least three (3) months before the school year begins. With the possible exception of “dress down days” or “school spirit days”, the following minimum standards of dress will apply for all students:
  - A. No tank tops.
  - B. No clothing with obscene or inappropriate comments or pictures.
  - C. No clothing that depicts drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, or violence.
  - D. No gym shorts, short shorts, or cut offs.
  - E. No halters, midriffs, or tube tops.
  - F. No clothing with holes.
  - G. No pants worn 2” or more below waist.
  - H. No skirts, dresses, or shorts worn more than 6” above the knee even when worn with leggings or tights.
  - I. No jewelry or accessories that could be viewed as potentially dangerous.
  - J. No flip-flops.
  - K. No head coverings including but not limited to hats, bandanas, hoods, visors or sunglasses
  - L. No clothing or accessories deemed gang related or promoting hatred toward a person or group based on their race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, religion or disability.