

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY 8082**

Individual students and parents have the responsibility for student dress and general appearance. Students are required to attend School in appropriate dress that meets health and safety standards and does not interfere with their educational process. Students may be required to wear appropriate protective gear in certain classes (e.g., shop, home economics, physical education).

Clothing, attire, notebooks, personal property, or any manner of grooming, which has an expression (e.g., phrase, word or words) or insignia (e.g., picture, symbol, patch or pin) which contains alcohol and/or other drug references, tobacco references, libelous statements, unfounded charges and accusations, obscenity, defamation of persons, false statements, plagiarism, vulgar speech, subject matter advocating racial or religious prejudice, hatred, violence, the breaking of laws and school policies and regulations, subject matter promoting sexual harassment, or subject matter, or which itself, may reasonably lead to disruption of the educational process or is inconsistent with the basic educational mission of the schools, will not be permitted.

This includes but is not limited to apparel, jewelry, accessories or and manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or other attribute, is reasonably perceived or intended to intimidate, threaten, incite violence, reflect gang affiliations, or membership in a group that advocates alcohol and/or drug use including tobacco.

The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress does not meet the stated requirements. If the administrator determines that a student is found wearing impermissible attire, the student may be required to return home, after parent/guardian contact, and change clothes prior to returning to class. The student will be responsible for any work missed as a result of leaving and returning to school. Also, all discipline measures provided in the District Discipline Policy apply.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

- Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
- Recognize that extremely brief garments such as tub tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back) and see-through garments are not appropriate.
- Ensure that underwear is completely covered with clothing.
- Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.