STAFF DRESS CODE

The Board expects all staff members to be neatly groomed and dressed in clothing suitable for the subject of instruction, the work being performed, or the occasion, when school is in session.

The Board retains the authority to specify the following dress and grooming guidelines for staff, within law, that will prevent such matters from having an adverse impact on the educational process. All staff members shall, when assigned to a district duty:

A. Be physically clean, neat and well groomed;
B. Dress in a manner reflecting their assignments;
C. Dress in a manner that does not cause damage to district property;
D. Dress and be groomed in such a way so as not to cause a health or safety hazard.

Among the items considered inappropriate are:

- Hats
- Obscene and inappropriate T-shirts
- Gang-like apparel
- Strapless shirts
- Spaghetti straps
- Shorts/Skorts/Skirts- no shorter than 2” above the knee
- Blue jeans
- Sagging pants
- Pajama pants
- Exposed undergarments
- Indiscreet tattoos
- Nylon/spandex athletic wear
- Inappropriate necklines
- Tank tops with straps less than 2”
- See-through or mesh shirts
- Clothing sexually implicit or explicit that displays tobacco, alcohol or any drug related substance
- Jewelry which could distract the educational process or which could be a safety or health issue

If a staff member feels that an exception to this policy would enable him/her to carry out assigned duties more effectively, a request shall be made to the building administrator.

We reserve the right to modify the dress code. Anything not mentioned that is felt to be inappropriate, will be at the discretion of the administrator.

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