

ACCEPTABLE DRESS

It is expected that students shall be dressed in an appropriate manner while at school or attending a school or PTO sponsored activity. Appropriate school dress includes clothing, accessories, or hair styles which are not disruptive or distractive to the students and therefore will not interfere with the educational program. Personal attire must be clean and safe so as not to be a hazard to the health and welfare of the student and other students in the school. We seek the assistance of parents in helping children make wise choices about appropriate dress for school.

Students not complying with the school position on acceptable clothing choices will be given alternate attire by the school or will be asked to call home and request that acceptable clothing be brought to school. **The Principal is the final authority for judging the appropriateness of a student's appearance.**

The principal and staff will employ the following guidelines in assessing the appropriateness of school dress:

- Reasonable cleanliness of personal and wearing apparel is expected.
- Footwear or other clothing item which may damage furniture or equipment or cause harm to others may not be worn.
- Hats, head coverings of any kind (except those worn for religious or medical purposes) and gloves may not be worn in the building.
- Wearing of jewelry or clothing which displays obscene, profane, vulgar, or otherwise offensive language or pictures will not be permitted.
- Wearing of jewelry or clothing which displays tobacco, alcohol, firearms or other weapons, or illegal drugs or drug symbols or paraphernalia is prohibited.
- Wearing of jewelry or clothing which displays gang colors, symbols, or signs is not permitted.
- Clothing that is considered too revealing or suggestive in any way is prohibited.
- All clothing must cover from neck/shoulders to mid-thigh.
- Transparent items, spaghetti strapped tops, strapped shirts, strapless tops, single-strapped/halter tops, nightwear or items normally worn as undergarments but worn as outerwear are unacceptable for any age group.
- Tattoos will require clothing or other coverage if determined to be inappropriate.

Repeated offenses will be considered gross misconduct and will be subject to the student discipline code.