

## DRESS AND GROOMING

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
<b>Shirts, Blouses</b>	<p>Shirts/blouses may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any collared shirt/blouse</li> <li>• T-shirts and other pull-over tops</li> <li>• Sweatshirts</li> <li>• School designs/logos, brand names, and/or other appropriate words are acceptable</li> </ul> <p>Shirts and blouses must be buttoned in accordance with design and appropriateness.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are oversized or immodestly undersized.</li> <li>• Are made of see-through/sheer material unless worn over an acceptable shirt/or blouse.</li> <li>• Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death, violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations.</li> </ul> <p>Undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blouses, or clothing that exposes cleavage or the midriff when the arms are raised may not be worn.</p>
<b>Pants, Slacks</b>	<p>Acceptable pants/slack are worn at the waist, belted, if appropriate, and not “baggy”.</p>	<p>Pants/slacks may not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials.</li> <li>• Made of see-through/sheer material.</li> <li>• Baggy, sagging, or oversized.</li> <li>• No pajamas</li> </ul> <p>No holes or tears above mid-thigh that expose skin are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights. Leggings worn as pants must be accompanied by a shirt/dress/skirt/shorts covering to mid-thigh length.</p>

<b>Shorts</b>	Acceptable shorts are no shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.	Shorts may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials.</li> <li>• Baggy, sagging, or oversized.</li> <li>• Boxers or pajamas.</li> <li>• Made of see-through/sheer material.</li> </ul> No holes or tears above mid-thigh are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights.
<b>Dresses, Skorts, Skirts</b>	Dresses/skorts/skirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worn at the waist (skirts/skorts).</li> <li>• No shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.</li> </ul> Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts.	Dresses/skorts/skirts may not be of revealing or form-fitting materials. Slits in skirts or dresses must not be higher than mid-thigh. Dresses/skorts/skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh regardless of whether leggings are worn.
<b>Shoes</b>	Shoes must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worn at all times.</li> <li>• Chosen for safety, health reasons, and quietness.</li> </ul> Athletic shoes with a rubber sole, closed toes, and full support around the heel should be worn for PE and recess.	Shoes over 1 inch high, “slides”, and flip-flops are not recommended for safety reasons. House shoes and shoes with wheels are not acceptable.
<b>Accessories</b>	Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings, and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or create a material/substantial disruption may be worn.	Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed. Jewelry (including earrings, ear stretchers, grills, body piercing, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be a safety hazard, or a material/substantial disruption is not permitted. Students may not wear nose rings, visible body, or facial piercings.

<p><b>General</b></p>	<p>School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved.</p> <p>For unique special events, the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.</p>	<p>Hats, caps, sport headbands, bandanas, headcovers, or scarves shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of religious practices, safety, cleanliness, or with the permission of the principal.</p> <p>No article or apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a material or substantial disruption to the school environment.</p> <p>Tattoos, accessories, jewelry, and clothing that contain vulgar or inappropriate pictures, vulgar or inappropriate words or drawings, or gang-related markings are not permitted.</p>
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The district’s dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Any article of clothing or grooming that the principal or designee determines inappropriate, a safety concern, or can reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interference with normal school operations is prohibited.

For more information about the dress code, including Uniform-Dress, please refer to Board Policy FNCA (LOCAL).

**Student Identification Requirements:**

All students must always have their student ID visible. At the beginning of each school year, students shall receive a new student ID badge for no charge. Should a student need to replace their student ID a \$5.00 fee shall be charged.

**DYSLEXIA**

Children identified as Dyslexic according to the TEA Dyslexia Handbook Guidelines are eligible to receive intervention services and accommodations in the classroom and on state-mandated testing (as allowed by TEA) through the Special Education program. Children are eligible to receive accommodations in the classroom and on state-mandated testing (as allowed by TEA) through the Section 504 program. If a student is experiencing difficulty in reading, the campus Student Support Team (SST) should convene to discuss possible interventions or referrals for a dyslexia evaluation. This evaluation is handled through the Special Education process. At any time, a parent may request an evaluation for dyslexia, and the campus should convene PST to discuss the parent’s concerns and determine if a referral for an evaluation is warranted.