

## **STUDENT CONDUCT DRESS CODE (REGULATION)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system.

Generally, students should regard neatness and cleanliness in grooming and clothing as important. Dress or grooming which is in any way disruptive to the operation of the school will not be permitted.

Revealing or sexually provocative clothing, or clothing of extreme style may not be worn. Pants or shorts will be worn at or above the point of the hips. All fasteners designed for use with an article of clothing will be used at all times with the exception of the top button on the collar.

Principals, in conjunction with sponsors, coaches, or other persons in charge of extracurricular activities, may regulate dress and grooming of students who participate in a particular activity if the principal reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming creates a hazard, or may prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals. Athletic participants must abide by the rules and regulations of the OSSAA. Formal attire is appropriate for formal occasions such as coronations and proms.

If a student's dress or grooming is objectionable under the above provisions, the principal shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student declines, the principal shall notify the student's parent or legal guardian and request that person to make the necessary correction. If both the student and parent or legal guardian refuse, the principal shall take appropriate disciplinary action. Any class time the student misses to change clothing will be counted as an unexcused tardy or absence.

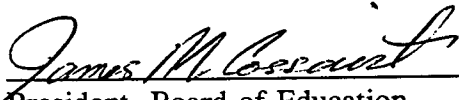
Students who violate provisions of the dress code and who refuse to correct the violation may be disciplined by removal or exclusion from extracurricular activities. In extreme cases, students may be suspended until the violation is corrected.

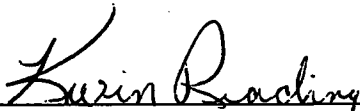
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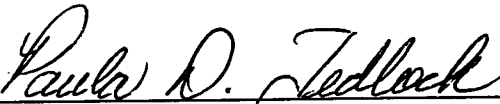
1. Cutoffs, short-shorts, boxer shorts, bike shorts, tube tops, halters, tops with spaghetti straps (during regular school hours), mini skirts, body suits, bandannas, over sized belts, chains, saggy pants, or other similar items will not be permitted by boys or girls.

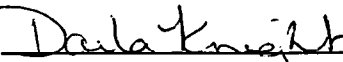
2. Shirts or blouses that do not overlap their skirts or trousers. Shirts should cover the chest.
3. Clothing with writing or pictures which are suggestive or symbolic of drugs, alcohol, sex, or anything obscene, vulgar, illegal or immoral. (No Big Johnson or Co-Ed Naked Shirts)
4. Gang related items
5. Body piercing (exception: ear piercing)
6. No under garments should show regardless of current fashion.
7. Because of the destructive nature, no metal cleats or taps will be permitted on boots or shoes.
8. No hats or caps of any kind may be worn in the school building by male or female.

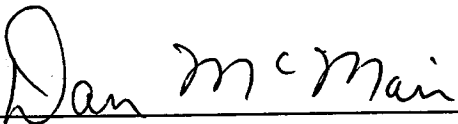
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**Appropriate**  
submitted by the High School Student Council

- \*tank tops - (after school)
- \*tank tops - (at school) if not revealing & no spaghetti straps
- \*baggy jeans - undergarments must not show (after school)
- \*Ear piercing
- \*Body piercing (after school) not excessive
- \*Shorts must be long enough not to cause disruptive comments.
- \*Athletic participants must abide by regulations of OSSAA.
- \*Sponsors can dictate dress for group related activities.
- \*Formal attire for formal occasions (ex. homecoming, prom)

**Inappropriate**  
submitted by the High School Student Council

\*Shirts with alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or sexual related messages (i.e. Big Johnson & Co-Ed Naked)

\*Gang related items

\*Body piercing

\*Cut off tops - belly button cannot show

\*No under garments should show regardless of current fashion.

Present policy in the Student-Parent Handbook

### STUDENT APPEARANCE

Students will be expected to keep themselves well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times. Any form of dress or hair style which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose of conduct of the school will not be permitted. Students may wear walking shorts or jams. Cut-offs, short-shorts, boxer shorts, bike shorts, tube tops, tank tops, halters, mini skirts, body suits, bandannas, over sized belts, chains, baggy pants, or other similar items of clothing will not be permitted by boys or girls. Pants or shorts will be worn at or above the point of the hips. Shirts advertising alcoholic beverages, or those with obscene or questionable printing (No Big Johnson or Co-ed Naked Shirts) on them will not be permitted. All fasteners designed for use with an article of clothing will be used at all times with the exception of the top button on the collar. Because of their destructive nature, no metal cleats or taps will be permitted on boots or shoes. No hats or caps of any type may be worn in the school building by male or female.

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from the Discipline Policy in the Student-Parent Handbook

d. Infractions listed:

1. Minor Infractions

Failure to attend mandatory Encore (1st offense)

Unexcused tardy

Running in the hall, pushing and shoving

Use of gum or candy

Public display of affection

Disruption of class (1st offense)

Crowding in the lunch line

**Improper dress**

Disobeying teacher (1st offense)

**Wearing hats in halls or classrooms (male or female)**

Eating food in unauthorized places

Temper tantrums