

**FOR DISCUSSION—DRESS & GROOMING LANGUAGE REVISIONS TO POLICY 221**

**ACCEPTABLE SCHOOL ATTIRE**

**TOPS/BLOUSES/SHIRTS** must have sleeves and cover the wearer within 3 3/8" (long side of school district-issued photo ID card length) of the base of the collar bone. Tops may be tucked in or worn so that it meets or extends over the pant/jeggings/shorts/skorts/skirts with no gap in between.

**PANTS/JEANS/JEGGINGS/LEGGINGS** must be worn at the waist. Length of pants shall not extend beyond the bottom of the shoe or drag on the floor. There shall be no gap between tops and pants.

**SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS** must be worn at the waist and cover the wearer within 2" (short side of school district-issued photo ID card) of the top of the knee. Leggings/tights may be worn under skirts that meet the length requirement.

**DRESSES** must have sleeves and cover the wearer within 2" (short side of school district-issued photo ID card) of the top of the knee. Tank or spaghetti strap dresses may be worn; however, they must have a sleeved top beneath. Leggings/tights may be worn under dresses that meet the length requirement.

**SWEATPANTS/SWEATSHIRTS/TRACK SUITS/LEGGINGS** may be worn provided they meet the requirements of tops and pants as noted above.

**HOODED SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS** may be worn; however, shall not cover the head while indoors on school district property or while riding on school buses.

**SHOES** must have back straps and/or be secured at the heel.

Heel Height:

- Elementary students are encouraged to wear flat, comfortable shoes that allow them to safely transition throughout their day as well as participate in recess activities. Should a heel be worn, heel height shall not exceed 1 inch.
- Intermediate and high school students are encouraged to wear flat, comfortable shoes that allow them to safely transition throughout their day. Should a heel be worn, heel height shall not exceed 2.5 inches.

**OUTERWEAR** (i.e.: coats, jackets, parkas, gloves, hats, hoods) shall not be worn indoors during the school day, excluding when traveling to or from one's locker (intermediate/high school level) or homeroom (elementary level) when entering or exiting the building.

**FACE MASKS** may be worn by students that meet CDC guidelines for Covid-19 protection.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUED PHOTO ID** shall be on one's person, or on a lanyard, at all times and shall be produced when requested by district staff upon entrance into school activities or at any time when a student's identity is in question.

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## UNACCEPTABLE/OFFENSIVE SCHOOL ATTIRE

The following are considered **UNACCEPTABLE** school attire and shall **NOT** be worn:

1. Torn, ripped, frayed edges, or holes in the clothing fabric.
2. Excessively baggy pants or clothing that can conceal items and/or pose a safety hazard to the student or others.
3. Exposed undergarments, including but not limited to bra straps, underwear shall not be exposed in any way.
4. Spaghetti strap, halter, mesh, tube, crop, tank, or muscle tops.
5. See-through blouses or shirts.
6. Pajamas or slippers (unless approved as part of a classroom activity or school spirit day/week).
7. Wallets with waist chains.
8. Spiked jewelry that could cause injury or present a safety hazard to the student or others.
9. Headwear including but not limited to caps, hats, hoods, scarves, bandanas, hair nets, sweatbands and/or do-rags indoors while on school district property.
10. Sunglasses indoors while on school district property.

The following clothing, tattoos, patches, buttons, pins, jewelry, and/or backpacks will be considered **OFFENSIVE** and shall **not** be permitted if they:

1. Contain writing, pictures, or symbols that could be considered pornographic, obscene, vulgar and/or sexually suggestive.
2. Advocate violence, hate, intolerance or racism.
3. Advertise and/or promote the use of tobacco, alcohol and/or drugs.
4. Contain double-meaning messages and/or obscene language.
5. Suggest gang affiliation or activities.

**Students with offensive tattoos will be required to cover the tattoo at all times when on school district property.**