

Students

Student Dress

In order to maintain an environment conducive to the educational process, the Board of Education prohibits the following from wear during the academic school day:

- a. Clothing considered to be outerwear will be kept in lockers, coat closets or cubbies during regular school hours.
- b. Only head coverings worn as part of a students' religious practice are allowed.
- c. Items disallowed in a. and b. above must be secured in the student's locker or designated storage area before school starts. Items not stored will be confiscated by the Principal or his/her designee.
- d. Footwear will be safe and appropriate, as defined in Board of Education Regulations.
- e. Only prescription eyewear is allowed (clear or photo-gradient).
- f. Only belt buckles 2" x 3" or less are allowed.
- g. Any item that may be used as a weapon or which may present a safety hazard to the student, other students, or staff is not allowed.
- h. Attire or accessories may not be offensive, as defined in Board of Education Regulations.
- i. Clothing (shirts) must cover the abdomen, chest, and undergarments.
- j. Clothing may not be transparent or see-through.
- k. Clothing (shorts, skirts) must cover the mid-thigh and undergarments.
- l. If permitted by the school administration, backpacks and/or book bags may be carried between classes, but shall not obstruct safe passage in the classroom or in the corridors.
- m. Pants and shirts will be appropriately sized, and should not exceed more than two sizes larger than the student's physical size would require.

With the exception of students enrolled in programs at Woodland and Synergy, all students will be required to wear a school uniform in order to promote important educational objectives and interests as identified in the accompanying Regulation.

Students who fail to comply with Board policy and regulations concerning student dress and applicable uniform policy will be subject to school discipline up to and including expulsion in accordance with the Board's policy on student discipline.

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