

Administrative Rule JICA-R STUDENT DRESS

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Student Dress Code

Students are prohibited from wearing:

- clothing, jewelry, and/or accessories that present a reasonable threat or hazard to the safety of others in a school environment, e.g. sharp jewelry, chains, etc.
- clothing, jewelry, and/or accessories that have slogans, comments, or designs that are obscene, lewd, or vulgar; are directed towards, or intended to harm, harass, threaten, intimidate, or demean individual groups or individuals on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, disability, or national origin
- clothing, jewelry, and/or accessories that contain advertisements, symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that are sexually suggestive; are gang-, drug-, weapon-, or alcohol-related; are obscene, profane, promote hate, or are disruptive or potentially disruptive to the learning environment
- ill-fitting clothing (i.e. clothing that is too tight or too loose) or clothing that is worn in such a manner as to expose undergarments (i.e. boxer shorts, bras, underwear)
- clothing that inappropriately bares or exposes private parts of a body, including but not limited to, the stomach, areas above mid-thigh, buttocks, back, and breasts (i.e. cut-off t-shirts, half shirts, midriffs, tops with spaghetti straps, tube tops, see through or revealing tops)
- sunglasses or hats
- sleepwear or lounge pants

Additionally, clothing should be worn as designed. All pants must be worn at the natural waist. A belt must be worn if pants or shorts do not stay at the natural waist.

Shorts, skirts, or skorts are acceptable if they are modest in length. Outer garments that are worn over tights or leggings are to follow the same length expectations as shorts or skirts. Tailored pants or jeans are acceptable if they do not have holes above what is considered to be modest in length. *Modest in length* is defined as tip of longest finger with arms by sides, fingers fully extended; tip of thumb with arms by sides, fingers full extended; 5" above the knee; knee-length; mid-thigh, etc.

Acceptable footwear is required to be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers are considered unacceptable school attire.

Any attire/paraphernalia/symbol that signifies gang affiliation will not be allowed. Congregation of students wearing like colors may be perceived as gang affiliated

behavior, resulting in the request to discontinue the offensive behavior and/or dress.

Disciplinary Action

The school will initiate disciplinary action only after pursuing all avenues of support and cooperation. The school will only take action consistent with the district Code of Conduct (policy JICDA and rule JICDA-R).

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