ALJH STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR DRESS

(excerpted from 2026-2027 Parent & Student Handbook)

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate school clothing. A student may not remain in the classroom dressed in a manner which:

1. Creates a safety hazard for said student or for other students;
2. Constitutes an unnecessary distraction to the learning process;
3. Tends to disrupt the campus order; or
4. Is in conflict with the District's goals and philosophy of the prevention of substance abuse and gang activity.

Parents have the primary responsibility to see that students are properly attired for school. School personnel have the responsibility for maintaining proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.

The following are guidelines for clothing selection:

1. Hats, caps, or warm weather gear are allowed for warmth and sun protection but must be removed when entering buildings.
2. Attire that advocates or advertises any type of alcohol, drugs, racial slurs, hate language, profanity, sexual content, nudity violence, or acts which are illegal, obscene, or hazardous to one's health is not allowed.
3. Gang affiliated attire that is worn or altered in such a way as to identify students with gangs is not allowed.
4. Low or high-cut garments, strapless or off the shoulder tops, bare midriffs, see-through clothing, pajamas, tops with thin straps (less than 1" wide), shorts, pants, skirts, or oversized clothing exposing posterior or that does not cover undergarments are not allowed.
5. Pajamas may not be worn at any time unless it is for a school-sponsored spirit day or event.
6. Proper footwear must be worn at all times for safety reasons. Sandals may be worn, but they must have a back strap. No flip-flop styles, slides or slippers are allowed. Sandals may not be worn during physical education.
7. Make-up, hair styles, and dress cannot be disruptive to the learning process.
8. Attire, including clothing, jewelry, and other accessories, which is deemed a safety hazard to the wearer or others is not allowed. Jewelry worn in the face and/or other body piercings must be removed for activities such as P.E. or other situations.
9. Glasses, other than prescription, shall not be worn inside school buildings.

All students are expected to comply with the District dress code. School personnel are responsible for enforcing the dress code when students are on campus or at a school function. A student who violates the dress code will be asked to correct the violation. This may include:

- Removing the accessory
- Turning the clothing inside out
- Wear school provided attire
- Have other clothing brought from home
- Disruptive hair/make-up correction