

### **DRESS AND GROOMING**

The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Board has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents/guardians to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices disrupt the educational program of the schools or constitute a health or safety hazard.

Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, technical education, extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student. The following examples are provided for parent/student reference:

1. Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be a minimum length of mid-thigh. Holes in jeans must be below the mid-thigh. Shorts or sweatpants will be provided by the school if students do not meet the dress code)
2. Sandals, flip-flops, and open-toed shoes will not be permitted in laboratory and shop areas, or in physical education classes. Bedroom slippers are not permitted in the building.)
3. No hats, hoods, headbands or other head coverings or coats, capes or other outerwear in school.
4. No clothing, jewelry or any other attire that present a health or safety concern or that advertise or advocate the use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other illegal behavior; lewd, profane or obscene language or messages; and messages that disrupt or create a reasonable apprehension of disruption of the educational program, including messages that advocate violence and mayhem, criminal behavior or the violation of Board policy and messages that have as their sole purpose the harassment and/or intimidation of others in the school community.
5. Pants must be pulled up to ensure that underwear is not exposed. Low cut/revealing shirts are not acceptable. Clothing must completely cover the shoulder, no tank-tops, spaghetti straps, or strapless tops.)

**Note:** Students violating any of these regulations may be removed from class until a suitable change of clothing can be obtained from home or provided by the school. Students may be sent home for non-compliance. In addition, after-school detentions or suspension will be issued in accordance with the discipline code and progressive discipline for dress code violations.

### **ELECTRONIC/COMMUNICATION DEVICES/ACCEPTABLE USE**

The Board prohibits the **use** of electronic devices by students during the school day in district buildings; on district property; on district buses and vehicles; during the time students are under the supervision of the district; and in locker rooms, bathrooms, health suites and other changing areas at any time. The Board prohibits **possession** of laser pointers and attachments and telephone paging devices/beepers by students in district buildings; on district property; on district buses and vehicles; and at school-sponsored activities. The district shall not be liable for the loss, damage or misuse of any electronic device.

#### **Electronic Images and Photographs**

The Board prohibits the taking, storing, disseminating, transferring, viewing, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or other means, including but not limited to texting and emailing. Because such violations may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law, the district may report such conduct to state and/or federal law enforcement agencies.