

## Regulation 5511 DRESS CODE

The following dress code has been developed in accordance with Policy No. 5511 and in consultation with staff members, parents, and pupils of this district.

The Dress Code reflects a respect for all individuals as well as providing comfort, safety and a reasonable sense of dignity. Students are reminded that this is a school and therefore, proper dress must be maintained.

### Acceptable Footwear

Sneakers, sandals with straps, docksiders, shoes/loafers. Footwear must be worn and it must be adequately attached.

### Acceptable Clothing

Pants, slacks, clean jeans, skirts (all finger-length when standing), culottes, warmups. Blouses, pullovers, sweatshirts, dress shirts (long- or short-sleeved), tailored blouses. Shirts/Blouses must be long enough to be tucked into shorts, pants, skirts or jeans. Shorts: The length of shorts: in a standing position, bottom of shorts touches longest finger. Shorts may be longer.

### Not Acceptable

Tank tops, sleeveless T-shirts, muscle shirts, tube shirts, cut-off sleeves, cut-off or frayed shorts/pants. Bare midriffs, bare chests, graphics on clothes which imply offensive, obscene or drug/sex/alcohol-related gestures, slogans or signs. Pins, badges or patches which are offensive, as well as sunglasses, hats, headbands, caps, all electronic games, communications devices and paging devices.

### Exception

Requirements in special areas such as Science, Applied Technology, Physical Education, etc., take precedence over this Dress Code.

### If You Do Not Meet The Dress Code Requirements:

1. The administration will determine the appropriateness of your clothing if it is in question.
2. If not appropriate, you have three options:
  - a. Change clothes-if you drive or if you are 18 years of age, you will not be permitted to go home to change.
  - b. Call parents to bring another set of clothes to school.

c. Be assigned to a restrictive area for the balance of the school day.

A. General rules

1. Pupils are expected to be clean and well groomed in their appearance.

2. Pupils are expected to avoid extremes in appearance that are so disruptive or distracting that the reaction of other pupils is beyond normal control.

3. Dress or grooming that jeopardizes the health or safety of the pupil or of other pupils or is injurious to school property will not be tolerated.

B. Physical education

1. Pupils are required to wear a change of clothing and proper athletic shoes.

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