

# Committee Proposed Dress Code Policy

## Upper Attire

### A. Upper Attire

- a. **Shirt** - Must cover bicep to bicep and neckline to waist. Students' midriff should not be seen when arms are raised.
  1. Any solid color or patterned shirt.
  2. A small trademark logo is acceptable.
  3. No lace or sheer materials, including "cut outs."
  4. Students may wear their school logo t-shirt, team jersey, or club shirt. Items must represent the school the student attends.
  5. Special school event days (such as Homecoming Week, Cancer Awareness Day, Red Ribbon Week, etc.) will be designated by the school and dates will be released in advance.
  6. No sleep wear shall be worn on campus at any time.

## Bottom Attire

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- a. **Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers-** - Must be worn securely at the waist. Bottom attire must be no shorter than mid-thigh. Rips or tears in clothing above the mid thigh must not expose skin.
  1. All solid color or patterned pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers.
  2. A small trademark logo is acceptable.
  3. No sleep wear shall be worn on campus.

## Outer Attire

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- a. **Outer or cool weather attire-** must be school appropriate.
  1. Any solid color or patterned zip-up, button-up or "over the head" sweatshirts or sweaters are acceptable and should be appropriate in size, design and logo.
  2. If the cold weather attire is removed, unbuttoned or unzipped, the under layer is required to be within the standard dress code.

**The following general rules apply to dress code:**

- A. No clothing, insignia or logos related to drugs, alcohol, violence, gangs, or offensive topics deemed inappropriate by administration allowed.
- B. Shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers are acceptable if they are no shorter than mid-thigh
- C. Head coverings (bandanas, sweatbands, hoods and durags, etc.) will not be allowed inside the building. School appropriate hats/hoods are allowed outside the buildings.
- D. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
- E. Wearing apparel, which tends to identify association with secret societies or gangs as prohibited in Florida Statutes, is not allowed.
- F. No sunglasses can be worn inside buildings.
- G. All chains and jewelry that hang outside clothing are not allowed.
- H. Any jewelry or accessory that presents a safety or health hazard, or causes a major disruption to the educational process is not allowed.
- I. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed (ex. footwear with wheels or slippers.)
  - a. K-5 grade students must wear fully enclosed shoes or athletic shoes.
  - b. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students may wear enclosed shoes, athletic shoes, or sandals with a back strap;
  - c. High school students may wear all of the above footwear and flip flops/sandals.
  - d. Footwear determined by staff to be unsafe for school/recess/physical education classes may be prohibited by school administration for those activities or classes.
- J. All clothing must be the appropriate size for the student; it may not be oversized or undersized. The waist of the garment shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at waist level and not below the waist.
- K. Tattoos deemed inappropriate by school administration must be covered.
- L. Contact lenses that alter the appearance of the eye (other than to another naturally occurring color) are not allowed.
- M. No trench coats.
- N. Students in grades 6-12 are required to wear school IDs at all times. The students' ID must be worn above his/her waist and be visible at all times. Furthermore, the ID should not be altered in any way. Student ID cards issued by the District will include the national or statewide crisis and suicide hotlines and text lines.
- O. No sheer or lace fabrics may be used in top or bottom attire.