

SECTION 13 -Dress Code

School Dress Code and Student Appearance

School board policy 7:160 states that a student's appearance, including dress and grooming, must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate, or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety, and decency.

Student dress and grooming are the responsibility of the student and parent. Dress and grooming must meet reasonable standards of health, safety, modesty, decency, and may not be disruptive to the educational atmosphere of the school. While respectful of individuality, the staff and administration of District 6 feel certain guidelines are necessary for the successful operation of the school. Under the guidelines of promoting a positive educational setting, the following rules of dress and grooming have been established:

- Dress which is extreme, exhibitionist, or of immodest fit or style to the extent that it interferes with the instructional process will not be allowed. Fishnet shirts, see-through blouses, spaghetti strap tops, and clothing that expose a bare back or midriff cannot be worn to school. Clothing with holes, rips, tears, and clothing that is otherwise poorly fitting, showing skin and/or undergarments may not be worn at school.
- The length of shorts or skirts must be appropriate for the school environment. The finger length rule will be used to determine appropriate length.
- Pants must be of an appropriate size and worn at the waist so as not to expose undergarments
- Coats, jackets and snow boots are not appropriate classroom attire.
- Headwear is not to be worn inside the building unless medical or religious reasons. Parents should submit a note to the Principal from his or her doctor or religious leader to the school's main office.
- Articles of clothing with suggestive or inappropriate slogans, weaponry or acts of violence, and/or depictions of drug and/or alcohol use are not allowed in school.
- Gym uniforms may not be worn in class unless approved by the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- Sunglasses, chains, dog collars, spiked wristbands or combs/picks in hair may not be worn on school grounds
- Backpacks are not to be brought into the classroom unless necessary in some elementary classrooms that do not have lockers.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
- If there is any doubt about dress and appearance, the building administrator will make the final decision.
- Students wearing clothing determined inappropriate by the administration will be asked to change prior to going into the classroom. Refusal to comply with the administrator's request or to adhere to the dress policy may result in disciplinary action.