

STUDENT DRESS

The Governing Board feels that dress standards are important. The development of attitudes and behavior patterns in dress and grooming should be part of each student's total education. Good taste, cleanliness, and decency should always be kept in mind when choosing clothing to be worn to school. The school reserves the right to send a child home to change if his/her attire or appearance is inappropriate.* The following rules are to be followed:

- ◆ Shoes are to be worn at all times. No flip-flops. For safety purposes, sandals must be held in place with a heel strap.
- ◆ No cut-offs, jeans or shorts with holes, halter or tube tops, low cut or revealing tops, or bare midriff blouses are to be worn. Fish net, muscle shirts, tank tops (**including racer back tops**) or spaghetti strap tops are NOT allowed.
- ◆ Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be hemmed and at least mid-thigh in length (no more than four inches above the knee).
- ◆ No biker or spandex shorts.
- ◆ PE clothing (shorts and shirt) may be worn only during PE class.
- ◆ Hats are not to be worn inside buildings and must be worn appropriately.
- ◆ Pants are to be worn at the waist and, if necessary, secured with a belt.
- ◆ Pajama bottoms or tops are not allowed.

**Clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. Gang style clothing, crude, suggestive or vulgar printing or pictures depicting drugs or referring to alcoholic beverages are not acceptable. Form fitting or revealing pants (leggings) may only be worn under appropriate shorts, skirts, or dresses. Dress up days and special events are exceptions; although, clothing must be appropriate*