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Student Dress Code Policy

Board policy authorizes the administration to determine appropriate standards for student dress, to the end that students dress promotes a more effective climate for learning creates opportunities for self-expression, increases campus safety and security, fosters school unity and pride, and eliminates “label competition”, ensures modest dress, and minimizes cost to parents.

Coaches and sponsors of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are granted authority to establish more stringent rules regarding dress and appearance for students participating in such activities. Such additional rules shall not be inconsistent with requirements of the activity and shall require approval from the principal.

PROHIBITED DRESS

Students are not allowed to wear or use the following items:

A. General

- Muscle Shirts
- Tank Tops: are to have a minimum 2” shoulder strap and must overlap top of pants by at least two inches all the way around and must also cover back
- Midriff tops (no skin should show between the bottom of the shirt/blouse/sweater and the top of the pants/skirt/skort when arms are stretched upward)
- Neckline may not be lower than one horizontal hand width from the neck
- Armholes may not be lower than one horizontal hand width from armpit
- Slits and lace-ups are to be no higher than one horizontal hand width from the top of the knee when standing
- Articles of clothing with spaghetti straps
- Underwear, including thongs, sports bars should not be visible
- Undergarments as outerwear
- Off-the shoulder shirts/blouses/sweaters
- Low-cut, see-through or minimal clothing
- Shorts or pants that fit too tightly
- Shredded/torn clothing
- Caps and sunglasses are only allowed outside of the building

B. Coats deemed to be disruptive, unsafe and/or unhealthy. Coats are defined as overcoats or outerwear.

C. Pants worn below the waist or in a manner that allows the underwear or bare skin to show, or which are excessively baggy with low-hanging crotches. Pants and belts must be size appropriate (no more than 3 inches greater than the waist size of the wearer) and worn around the waist in an appropriate manner.

D. Any attire shorter than the point where extended fingers end when the students is standing up straight.

E. Clothing, tattoos or accessories which advertise, display or promote any drug (including tobacco and alcohol), sexual innuendo, violence, weaponry, profanity, hate, bigotry, or gang related paraphernalia.

F. Inappropriate face or body painting.

G. Clothing or accessories that:

- Display gang affiliation by color, insignia, or symbolism;
- Display insignias that suggest illicit or abusive behavior (violence towards others); and
- Disrupt the orderly operations of the school.

H. Headgear of any kind such as hats, caps, bandanas, hairnets and other head coverings (such as sweatshirts hoods) are not to be worn in any CFVMS building or facility with the following exceptions. When said headgear is part of a:

- Work uniform or needed for a specific task as deemed appropriate by the individual’s teacher or supervisor;
- Costume or uniform (e.g. mariachi)
- Religious sect dress code within the student’s tenet or faith; or
- Prescribed.