



## **POLICY 221: DRESS CODE**

All students are expected to follow the board-approved dress code. Exceptions will only be made by the principal or his/her designee for special events and dress down days. Students who do not adhere to the proper dress code will be asked to change for the first offense. Multiple violations of the dress code policy will result in increasing disciplinary actions.

### **Boys' Acceptable Attire:**

- Tan, Navy, Gray, or Black pants belted at the waist
- Tan, Navy, Gray or Black knee-length shorts, belted at the waist, may be worn from April 15 - October 15
- Solid color polo, uniform style or button-down shirts (short or long sleeves)
- Solid color cardigan sweater

### **Girls' Acceptable Attire:**

- Tan, Navy, Gray, or Black pants belted at the waist
- Tan, Navy, Gray or Black knee to ankle length skirts
- Tan, Navy, Gray or Black knee-length shorts, belted at the waist, may be worn from April 15- October 15
- Solid color polo, uniform style or button-down shirts (short or long sleeves)
- Solid color cardigan sweater

### **Unacceptable Attire for All Students:**

- Polo shirts or non-hooded sweatshirts with stripes, emblems, or designs
- Printed or multi-colored undershirts
- White t-shirts
- Clothing made from any knit material, e.g. Spandex, Lycra, or knit blends, specifically leggings
- Length of skirts, dresses and shorts that are shorter than fingertip length
- Denim material of any color
- Outerwear, including jackets, vests.
- Fleece and hooded sweatshirts
- Hats, do-rags, scarves, and hair nets
- Bare shoulders and midriffs
- Pants that sag below the waist



At times, students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, or in extracurricular activities. Dress requirements for religious reasons may be made through the school office. If a staff member believes that his/her intervention has not resolved the matter, or if non-adherence to policy continues, the staff member shall report the incident to the principal or his/her designee for further investigation. If a student is dressed inappropriately, he/she will be sent to the counselor/social workers office for assistance.

### **Confidentiality**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records. When a student turns 18 years old, or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student ("eligible student"). FERPA provides guidance for the protection and confidentiality of student educational records and information.

## EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING



Example  
Tan, Dark Blue, Gray, or Black  
Pants, Shorts, and Skirts



Example  
Solid color shirt with collar



Example  
Everyday wear



Example  
First day of school until Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>  
and  
April 15<sup>th</sup> until end of school