

## **DRESS/APPEARANCE CODE – Policy Manual JCDB**

Bulletin 741 Section 1139 and RS 17 gives local education agencies (LEA) the authority to establish student dress codes and Board Policy JCDB approved the following guidelines (August 2009) for student dress.

### **GIRLS**

1. Must wear their hair in a standard, acceptable style. Hair in rollers, curlers, head covering, excessive teasing, in the face, or any style that is detrimental to the girl's performance or that creates undue distraction from school activities is prohibited.
2. Dresses, skirts, or shorts worn to school must be of acceptable length. That length may not be shorter than 5 inches from the floor when in the kneeling position.
3. Sloppy, unconventional blouses or sweaters shall not be allowed. Sun dresses, bare midriff, tight dresses, etc., will not be acceptable. Tee shirts designed as undergarments are not permitted as outer garments. Shoes shall be worn, as bare feet are prohibited.
4. Low neckline or see-through garments are strictly prohibited. The width of shoulder straps must be at least 3 inches on all clothing.
5. The use of excessive or unusual cosmetics is prohibited. A student will not be allowed to wear or to use a hygiene product, cosmetic, or aroma that creates a health problem for a teacher or any other student.
6. Any unusual dress, jewelry, or ornaments that are deemed distracting are not permissible, including piercings and tattoos. Body and facial piercings other than the ears are prohibited. Any writing, symbols, patches, or other means of communications that are suggestive, provocative, obscene, vulgar, political, or antagonistic will not be permitted on clothing. This includes advertising of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illicit drugs.

### **BOYS**

1. Must have their hair combed and well groomed. Hair shall not be allowed to be in the face or styled in a way that is detrimental to the boy's performance or that creates undue distraction from school activities. Any unconventional style or combing will not be acceptable.
2. Boys shall wear conventional school clothes. Shoes shall be worn, as bare feet are prohibited.
3. Shirts must be buttoned up (collar button excluded). A tee shirt designed as an undergarment and sleeveless shirts are not acceptable. Any writing, symbols, patches, or other means of communication that are suggestive, provocative, obscene, vulgar, political, or antagonistic will not be permitted on clothing. This includes advertising of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illicit drugs.
4. Facial hair such as beards, mustaches, goatees, etc. shall be groomed and neatly trimmed.
5. Earrings are prohibited, as well as any other unusual jewelry or ornaments that are deemed to be distracting, including piercings and tattoos.

## **GENERAL DRESS/APPEARANCE REGULATIONS**

1. No caps may be worn, unless required for classroom activities.
2. School authorities may require or permit certain types of clothing to be worn in special extracurricular activities or in physical education classes.
3. K-3 students may wear acceptable play clothes but may not wear halter-tops, short skirts, or very short shorts.
4. Shorts, dresses, tunics, etc., worn by students in grades 4-12 must not be shorter than 5 inches from the floor when in the kneeling position.
5. No athletic shorts (elastic waistband) may be worn (except during physical education class). Spandex clothing is forbidden.
6. Clothing must be worn appropriately at the waistline.
7. For problems of dress or appearance that are not covered by these regulations, school administrators are authorized to use their discretion in determining what is appropriate and suitable for school wear.