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REGULATION

STUDENT DRESS

Gilbert Public Schools supports dress standards that ignite a culture of learning and well-being. Students are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for the school day or for any school-sponsored event. Dress standards will be applied consistently and enforcement of these standards will minimize the loss of educational time.

- A. Clothing must include a top and a bottom (such as pants, skirt, shorts or the equivalent), or a one-piece outfit (such as a dress or jumpsuit).
- B. Clothing must cover all private body parts and must not be see-through.
- C. Tops and one-piece outfits must be secured with material at the shoulders or neck.
- D. Clothing may not cover a student's face to the extent that the student is not identifiable (except clothing worn for health and safety, medical, or religious purposes.)
- E. Footwear such as shoes, sandals or boots shall be worn in the school buildings at all times, and must be both safe and non-destructive to school property.
- F. Students are not permitted to wear clothing, jewelry or personal items that substantially disrupt or interfere with the learning process, contribute to a hostile or intimidating environment, advocate, promote or communicate violence or acts of terror, criminal activity, pornography or sexual references, use of drugs or alcohol, or profanity, use or depict hate speech or symbols, or threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff member.

G. All headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff (except clothing/headwear worn for health and safety, medical, or religious purposes).

H. Student ID Badges are required to be worn and visible.

Implementation:

A. The Student Dress Code shall apply to regular school days and summer school days, as well as at all District and/or school-sponsored events and activities.

B. Site-level administrators shall be required to ensure that all staff members are aware of and understand the requirements of this regulation.

C. Any student whose attire does not meet the requirements of Board policy shall be asked to remedy the matter by covering, changing, or removing the non-complying clothing, jewelry, or personal item, where appropriate.

D. In order to ensure effective and consistent enforcement of the dress code, school administration and staff shall enforce the dress code in accordance with this regulation.

E. Exceptions for special activities or health considerations may be pre-approved by the administrator.

F. Students who volunteer for extracurricular activities, such as athletics, band, chorus, et cetera, are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.

School administrators will make the final decision regarding the appropriateness of any student's appearance.

For more information refer to the Elementary and Secondary Student Handbooks.