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REGULATION

STUDENT DRESS

The District encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health, and welfare of self and others.

- A. Students must wear a shirt with pants or skirt or the equivalent (dress, leggings, or shorts). Tops must have a two (2)-inch minimum strap width on each shoulder and be of modest length.
- B. Clothing must not be see-through and must cover a student's undergarments, chest, buttocks and torso, when standing or sitting.
- C. Shoes must be worn at all times. Closed shoes are to be worn for any type of physical activity, such as physical education, et cetera.
- D. Jewelry shall not be worn if it presents a safety hazard.
- E. Clothing, accessories and/or jewelry may not state, imply, or depict words, imagery, or other messages that are designed to or are likely to harass, threaten, or intimidate any group or class of people, including but not limited to groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, disability or any other class of people.
- F. Obscene language or symbols, or symbols of drugs, sex, or alcohol on clothing are prohibited.
- G. Students may not wear clothing, accessories and/or jewelry with images, symbols, slogans, words or phrases that are profane, discriminatory or defamatory or that is worn with the intent to convey affiliation with a criminal street gang as defined in A.R.S. <u>13-105</u>.
- H. Students may wear clothing, accessories and jewelry that display religious messages or religious symbols in the same manner and to the same extent that other types of clothing, accessories and jewelry that display messages or symbols are permitted.

Exceptions for special activities or health considerations may be preapproved by the administrator.

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.