

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

The Board has the responsibility to maintain an appropriate atmosphere conducive to learning. All students are expected to dress neatly and in a manner that is appropriate and reflects self-respect and decency. The following are items of clothing or fashion which will **NOT** be worn in the school:

1. Hats, stocking caps, bandanas, scarves, hairnets and sunglasses

Exceptions are protective hats or headgear for Career Technical classes.

2. Shirt and shoes should be worn at all times and all visible clothing must meet dress code requirements and be modest and inoffensive (must not expose the anatomy). This includes the following:

- a. shirts, skirts, or shorts which reveal undergarments or are distracting
- b. shorts not reaching mid-thigh length when seated
- c. any garment worn over tights/leggings not reaching mid-thigh when seated
- d. pants with huge legs, tie-up pants or pants that reveal undergarments (must cover the pelvic girdle)
- e. clothes that bare the midriff
- f. no clothing with holes above mid-thigh when seated
- g. halter, cropped, tube tops, spaghetti straps, tie-up blouses– tank tops or muscle shirts
- h. fish net or see-through clothing of any type

3. Clothing with writing across the buttocks

4. Clothing or personal items with vulgar, obscene or controversial wording or pictures This includes clothing depicting the following:

- a. alcohol – drugs – tobacco (including electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizer, electronic nicotine delivery system)
- b. death
- c. sexual messages or innuendoes

5. Long overcoats (trench coats)

6. Chains or jewelry that could be deemed dangerous

7. Pajamas, house shoes or blankets

8. Visible offensive tattoos or body art

9. Shoes with rollers or made for rollers