

## DRESS CODE

Students, teachers, and staff are expected to dress in a manner that demonstrates they respect themselves and the learning environment (see Policy S-5). Clothing should be neat, clean, and appropriate for learning and weather conditions, and at no time should it cause a disruption to the learning environment. School administrators will determine consequences for students who violate the dress code and will provide appropriate due process. Parents may be called to bring the student a suitable change of clothing. Parents are also expected to observe the dress code whenever they are in the building.

The following would be considered *in violation* of the dress code:

- Clothing that is low enough to reveal a student's underwear
- Clothing advertising drugs, alcohol, tobacco, acts of violence or lawlessness
- Clothing associated with gangs, illicit drugs, or illegal substances
- Clothing with offensive and/or vulgar language and/or designs
- Clothing which calls attention to the body, including bike pants, spandex, unitard knit tights, body suits, sheer clothing or skin tight clothing
- Hats, caps, hoods, and sunglasses worn in the building
- Clothing with intentional cuts, slashes, fraying, or holes
- Short shorts, running shorts, or miniskirts (as a rule of measurement, shorts hem should reach the finger tips when arms are held loosely at the side)
- Crop tops showing midriffs
- Tube or tank tops or halters
- Coats worn in the building during instructional time
- Dangling jewelry, particularly earrings
- Flip-flops or any shoe not conducive to recess or PE activities

***Absolutely nothing will be allowed at school that is intended, recognized, or acknowledged by the Metro Gang Task Force, to signify affiliation with, participation in, or approval of a gang.***