

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The determination of student dress and grooming shall be the responsibility of the parent or guardian; however, the Board and administrators have authority under WI law to establish rules pertaining to student conduct and dress that are needed to maintain good decorum and a favorable academic atmosphere.

Students must wear both a shirt and pants or the equivalent, such as a dress or a shirt or shorts, as well as shoes.

- Shirts, pants, or the equivalent, must have fabric in the front, the upper/lower back, midriff, and on the sides (under the arms);
- Clothing must cover undergarments (undergarment shoulder straps excluded);
- Fabric covering the students' chest and pelvic areas must be opaque;
- No hoods allowed, ears and eyes must be visible, (except for religious headwear);
- Clothing cannot cover or obscure the face, except as a religious observance;
- Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities, including physical education, science labs, and other activities where unique hazards exist;
- Specialized courses and activities may require specialized attire, including uniforms and safety gear.

Students are prohibited from wearing attire that:

- Causes, or is likely to cause, a substantial disruption of or material interference with school activities or the District's educational mission;
- Causes school officials to reasonably forecast a substantial disruption of or material interference with school activities or the District's educational mission;
- Displays content that is lewd, indecent, or vulgar;
- Displays content that promotes the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaping devices;
- Displays content that constitutes a true threat of violence against an individual or group of individuals;
- Endangers the health or safety of the student or others on school premises or participating in school-sponsored activities.

This policy applies during the school day, in school vehicles, and at school-sponsored activities.

The principal will inform staff, students and parents/guardians of this policy annually and provide for the fair and consistent enforcement of the policy.

LEGAL REF.: 118.13 – Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(1)(a) – Wisconsin Statutes
U.S. Constitution, First Amendment

CROSS REF.: 411 – Equal Education Opportunities
443 – Student Conduct
443.4 – Student Alcohol and Drug Use

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