



## **Dress Code:**

The school, as an institution, provides an atmosphere for learning, which may be more formal than the student's home environment.

- In maintaining this atmosphere a dress code is mandatory. The principal and staff shall determine whether a student's standard of dress is appropriate for the school setting.
- The principal, or a staff member, may require a student not to wear, or cease to wear, any item of apparel or personal decoration which the principal or a staff member deems to be immodest, unsafe, potentially damaging to the school, obscene, or offensive to the tone of the school.
- Attire or accessories which advertise, display, or promote any drug, including alcohol or tobacco, sexual activity, violence, disrespect and/or bigotry toward any groups are not acceptable.
- As a matter of common courtesy and respect, students are not allowed to wear hats in the school.
- For health and safety reasons, all students are required to wear indoor shoes.
- All students in grades 5 through 12 must have a change of clothing for physical education/wellness classes as well as for intramurals and lunch-hour gym use.
- According to the Education Act students must observe appropriate standards of personal hygiene.
  - Students need to shower regularly, and launder their clothes weekly.
  - Students may be asked to change their clothes if cleanliness and odor are deemed problematic.
  - The school does provide access to showers, and personal hygiene material for all students if it is required.