

Dress Guidelines:

In order to maintain a businesslike atmosphere, students are expected to come to school neat, clean and appropriately dressed. It is expected that all students show good judgment in determining good taste and appropriateness of dress. Cooperation by all will result in the school not having to take any action regarding dress guidelines.

The following are the minimum guidelines which are expected to be followed by all students in District 154 regarding appropriate attire.

1. Dress must be consistent with good health and safety standards and not present a distraction to the learning process. Any student wearing articles deemed inappropriate by administration will be asked to change into gym clothing or obtain a change of clothes from home before returning to class.
2. Dress must reflect modesty and propriety, not being too light or too short. A decent coverage of the body is expected during normal movement and when seated in open front desks. Tops should be waist length and tucked in when appropriate. No bare midriff, halters, see-through or transparent apparel, spaghetti straps low cut necklines, etc. Shorts shall only be worn beginning May 1st through September 30th **unless the dates are revised by the Administration.**
3. Clothing with inappropriate images, language, logos insignias or other designs including tobacco and alcohol designs, writing or designs that highlight the backside or private areas are not to be worn to school.
4. Any jewelry, clothing, or lack of clothing that detracts from the educational process should not be worn to school. Visible underclothing; sagging pants; sleepwear or pajama bottoms; clothing with holes, rips, tears or frayed hems are also inappropriate.
5. No use of unusual atypical hair coloring or distracting designs; no “off colors” (when a “atypical” situation arises, a meeting with parents may be scheduled with the administration to determine what is appropriate).
6. Headwear shall not be worn by any students in the building at any time.
7. No visible temporary or permanent tattoos or armbands.
8. No gang-related colors, symbols, apparel, chains, or jewelry

Part of our educational process is to foster personal pride in our students learning to dress appropriately is part of the growth process. Because example is so important; we ask parents and adults who come to cooperate with these guidelines for appropriate dress as well.