

Our school community values respect, responsibility, and a safe, welcoming learning environment for all students. Student dress should support these values by being appropriate for school activities and free from distraction or disruption.

**Clothing must cover the body appropriately:**

- Shirts must cover the stomach, chest, and back.
- Shorts, skirts, and pants must fully cover undergarments and buttocks.
- Clothing should allow students to participate in school activities comfortably and safely. Underwear is not to be worn as outerwear.

**Appropriate Messages:**

- Clothing must not display inappropriate language, images, or messages.
- This includes (but is not limited to): references to drugs, alcohol, violence, hate speech, or sexual content.

**Footwear:**

- Proper footwear must be worn at all times for safety reasons.
- Indoor shoes are required in classrooms. No large boots or muddy footwear.

**Hats & Headwear:**

- Hats may be worn unless asked to be removed in certain classrooms and during assemblies. Inappropriate messaging on hats is not allowed.

**Special Considerations:**

- On special theme days (e.g., Pajama Day, Costume Day), clothing should still maintain appropriate coverage and messaging.
- Physical Education classes may require specific attire for safety and participation. A second pair of clean runners are to be worn in the gym.

**Enforcement:**

Dress code concerns will be addressed privately, respectfully, and with the goal of supporting the student. When needed, students may be asked to change or cover up, and families may be contacted.