SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The school administration does not consider the question of dress as an issue of morality or decency, but a matter of appropriate dress for the place and situation. The building administration reserves the right to send students home if they come to school inappropriately dressed as determined by the school administration.

1. The school laws of the State of Michigan require a student to attend school in appropriate dress. (Non-disruptive to the school environment)
2. Any type of dress or hairstyle that is disrupting to the class, immodest, unsanitary, or that deviates from accepted standards of our school and community is prohibited. Neatness, cleanliness and good taste should be evident. For example: the" Co-Ed Naked", "Big Johnson", "Butt Naked" shirts, or others like them, are not acceptable in the school.
3. Coats and other outdoor wear are inappropriate attire for classroom, halls and the cafeteria. Coats are to be stored in your locker.
4. Due to an increase in student conflicts and disruption of the educational process, students will not be permitted to wear items such as hats, caps or headwear in the building during the school day. Hats will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the school year.
5. Students shall not wear or possess any clothing, head wear, jewelry, symbol or any other thing that may reasonably be perceived by a student, teacher, or administrator as evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang.
6. Since it is difficult to predict in advance what the problem dress will be, guidelines will be interpreted to students at various times, either on a group basis or individually. We will primarily rely on the good judgment of parents as to their child's selection of clothing and manner of dress and grooming.
7. Clothing that promotes alcohol, drug or tobacco-related paraphernalia is considered inappropriate as it is contrary to our school policy regarding alcohol and drugs and may not be worn.
8. For security reasons, clothing which could easily conceal illegal objects will not be permitted. Examples include, but are not limited to: baggy pants/shorts which are two sizes too large, oversized coats, etc. Final determination of appropriate attire will be made by the building administration.
9. Due to increased steps in safety, any chain link style jewelry or jewelry with spikes is prohibited.
10. In an attempt to establish some general guidelines for parents, any clothing that is overly revealing is not acceptable for school. Some examples are, but not limited to: tank tops, halter tops, muscle shirts, bare midriff, spaghetti straps, visual undergarments, sagging pants, excessively short shorts or skirts, low or revealing neckline, and sheer and see-through material. In addition, clothing which depicts gross, obscene, or sexual lettering or pictures will not be permitted.
11. No sunglasses are to be worn in the building.