

BURGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE (District Policy Manual 5311.5, 5311.6)

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions (2801(2)(a)). Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting. A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up, and nails shall:

A. Be safe, appropriate, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process. Examples of unacceptable dress may include but are not limited to:

1. Muscle shirts;
2. Extremely brief garments such as tube tops and halter tops;
3. Clothing that allows undergarments or bare midriffs to be exposed;
4. Tops with large sleeve openings;
5. Tank tops with less than two-inch wide straps;
6. Low-cut blouses/shirts/tops or any top that exposes cleavage;
7. Extremely tight clothing;
8. Skirts or shorts that are shorter in length than at or below the fingertips when arms are fully extended at side with shoulders relaxed;
9. Items of clothing with sexual references or innuendos;
10. Clothing attachments or accessories that could be considered weapons (e.g. long chains, spiked jewelry)
11. Pajama/Flannel pants;
12. Slippers.

B. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a hazard will not be allowed. This includes the prohibition against wearing "heelies" and other types of roller equipped footwear.

C. Not include the wearing of head coverings in school following the start of the regular day except for medical or religious purposes. This includes the pulling up of hoods on "hoody" sweatshirts.

D. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

E. Not promote and/or endorse the use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs, and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

F. Not include the wearing of coats, jackets trench coats during the school day.

G. Not include any dress or clothing that a school principal has designated as a gang or group identity that may become disruptive, is negative, or intimidating.