

# Mandatory Uniform Dress Code (BOE Policy 914)

1. School attire should cover those portions of the body that American standards of modesty decree are covered; fashions which simulate or suggest nudity are to be avoided. Clothing so skin tight or revealing as to provoke or to distract others is disruptive and therefore, unacceptable.
2. Footwear must be worn at all times and be closed toe in nature.
3. **Clothing must be of appropriate length and fit.** Excessively baggy or excessively tight-fitting clothing is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to “yoga” pants, “tights” and “jeggings”.

To be acceptable, short pants and skirts must extend beyond either the finger tips when the student extends arms downward along the sides or reach the mid-thigh, whichever is longer. Pants must completely cover underwear. Low cut pants, sagging pants, etc. are prohibited. **Pants must be free of rips, holes or attached symbols.** Pants made of “blue denim” are acceptable.

4. Shirts must completely cover the midriff area when sitting and standing and expose no cleavage.
5. Jackets, coats, sweaters, and sweatshirts are considered **outerwear** and must be worn with a uniform shirt. School organizations’ sweatshirts and jackets, approved by the principal, are acceptable.

Outerwear items must not have lettering, or logo of alcohol, tobacco, and/or controlled substance, nor pictures, symbols, artwork that might be offensive in nature and cause a disruption to the educational process

Sweatshirts and sweaters must be **solid** black, brown, navy, gray, tan, white or school colors as published and approved by the principal.

6. Adornments that could reasonably be perceived as weapons or used to inflict harm (i.e. chains, spikes, etc.) are prohibited.
7. Gang related apparel is prohibited at all times at any school function or school sponsored activity. Items deemed inappropriate under this category are at the discretion of the principal.
8. Heads must remain uncovered in the building.
9. Students who transfer from other school districts will be given five (5) days to come into compliance with the uniform dress code.
10. Schools may use t-shirts on field trips as approved by the principal.