

JICA - STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Board recognizes that student individual dress is primarily a parental responsibility that should reflect concern for health and safety of students, staff, and others. When the dress of an individual student constitutes a health problem, is unsuitable for school wear, is a danger to any person, or causes a substantial and material disruption or substantial disturbance, the School Principal shall take appropriate action to correct the situation.

The following apparel is not to be worn during the school day: caps, hats, hoods, and other head gear; pajamas or other clothing designed for sleeping; clothing with offensive, vulgar, or racist language or pictures; clothing that does not completely cover underwear and body areas typically covered by underwear; or the mid-section; clothing that glorifies, encourages, or promotes the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. The wearing of head gear may be approved for medical reasons, practices of a state-recognized religion, or school-sanctioned school activities.

Students who violate this policy will be given an opportunity to correct the situation by either changing the clothing, removing the clothing if appropriate, wearing it inside-out, or other means as determined by the School Principal so the student is in compliance with this policy. Students who repeatedly violate this policy may face more severe punishment including detention and suspension.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

Handbook (Referenced in Handbooks)

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PREVIOUS POLICY: November 15, 1976 – Dress Code