

# Policies for Review - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

September 14, 2020

JICA - Student Dress Code

*Proposed Dress Code Policy*  
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*6-1-2020 School Board – first reading*  
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*9-14-2020 School Board – second reading*

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## **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 principal (or designee) shall take appropriate action to correct the situation.

Clothing that is inappropriate or distracting is unacceptable. This includes, but may not be limited to clothing containing violent imagery, language depicting drugs, alcohol, tobacco or other illegal substances, profanity, pornography, sexual or vulgar innuendo, inappropriate language & graphics, pajamas, low riding pants, shirts with bare backs, midriffs, overly revealing clothing, transparent or see-through clothing, and revealing articles of clothing of any type that allow for undergarments to be visible. With the exception of hoodies, students are permitted to wear headgear such as hats, headbands, bandanas, and ribbons. Hats will be allowed at the high school. At the elementary and middle school hats will only be allowed under special circumstances approved by the building principal or designee

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 principal (or designee) so the student is in compliance with this policy. Students who repeatedly violate this policy may face more severe punishment, including detention, in-school suspension, or out-of-school suspension.

Students are not allowed to wear flip-flops or sandals during the winter or in science labs or shop classes at anytime. Shoes with wheels and other types of roller blades are prohibited.

Any clothing deemed inappropriate by the administration is also prohibited.

The dress code applies to all school events including, but not limited to, special events, field trips, concerts, and dances. The only exceptions to this code are the annual Prom and Semi-Formal dances where reasonable allowances may be acceptable.