



NCCS DRESS CODE

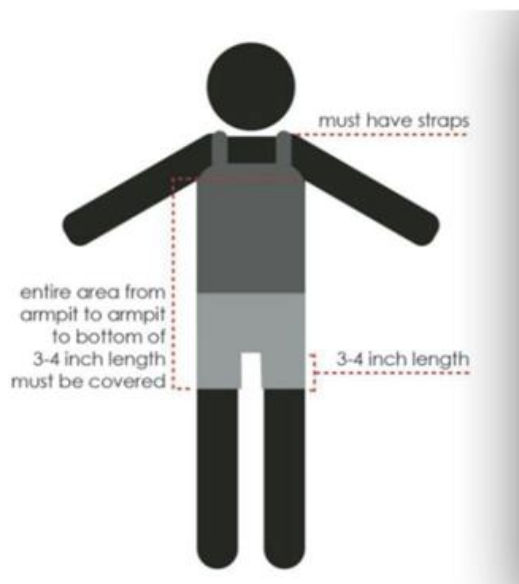
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The NCCS Board of Education requires students to attend school in the appropriate dress that meets health and safety standards and does not interfere with the learning process.

Student attire should reflect an atmosphere of mutual respect and be conducive to the learning environment. Clothing can contribute to a sense of pride and professionalism and reinforces the message that school is important business. Dress code expectations are intended to promote an emotionally safe environment for all students. When the administration deems attire to interfere with the learning process, they shall deal with the student following the student code of conduct.

Middle and High School Dress Code

- All clothing should be clean and in good repair.
- Clothing and accessories bearing images or messages should be appropriate for school. The display of images or slogans with questionable, offensive, disturbing, or double meanings, and those that strain community relationships, are prohibited.
 - Clothing may not depict, advertise, or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances.
 - Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected groups.
- All hats and hoods must be removed inside of buildings. Headgear is not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reason by school administration.
- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length on the upper thigh (see image below).
- Tops must have shoulder straps. Rips or tears in clothing should be lower than the 3 to 4 inches in length.
- All undergarments must be completely covered with outer clothing.
- See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and need to be safe for the school environment (pajamas and slippers shall not be worn, except for school activities approved by administration).
- Student faces must be always fully visible. Extreme makeup and masks are not allowed.
- Non apparel items (blankets, flags, stuffed animals, capes, chains, spikes, bandanas, etc.) are not allowed.



Students who do not comply with the dress code are required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary consequences, following the district code of conduct.

Accountability:

1. Parents/Guardians are to ensure that their student understands and abides by the dress code.
2. Teachers are to take corrective measures for students who are not in compliance with the dress code during attendance.
3. Administrators will ensure that this policy is available to parents, students, and teachers, and take appropriate disciplinary measures for repeat offenders.