

# Dress Code Policy and Guidelines

*When the site administrator/designee determines that a student's attire is in violation of this policy, the student will be required to modify his/her clothing and/or apparel in such a manner that it no longer violates this policy. If necessary, the student may be taken or sent home with parental permission to modify unacceptable dress and return to school. Refusal to take steps as described in this policy shall be cause for disciplinary action against the student.*

- Shoes must be worn at all times. A substantial sole is required and enclosed toes and heel footwear are highly encouraged. Platform shoes (over 3 inches), and slippers are not permitted.
- Extremely brief garments that are distracting to the educational environment are not appropriate. Those garments would include: Halter tops, tube tops, muscle shirts or sleeveless undershirts worn as an outside garment, strapless apparel, clothing that reveals underwear, spaghetti straps less than 1 inch in width, off the shoulder apparel, see-through garments, low-cut garments, bare midriff garments, (A jacket or cover-up to conceal brief clothing that reveals bras or bare midriffs is not acceptable.)
- Extremely shorts skirts and shorts are not permitted. The hem must reach the tip of the middle finger when the arms are relaxed at the sides.
- Garments with violent, suggestive or obscene statements will not be allowed. Garments or accessories with slogans or pictures depicting or promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco or controlled substances are not appropriate. Clothing which causes hatred or unrest between students is not allowed. Specifically, anything bearing an iron cross, or the Skin Industries label.
- Earrings, jewelry or accessories, which present a safety hazard to the wearer or others are not suitable for school wear. Spike or studded jewelry of any kind, including ankle bracelets, bracelets, chokers, rings, gloves, and belts are not acceptable.
- Only prescription sunglasses may be worn in classrooms or offices. Other types of sunglasses may be worn on campus outside of class.
- Identified gang attire such as bandannas, hairnets, or hair rollers or any gang paraphernalia is prohibited. Those items of attire include: Bib overalls with straps unbuckled, oversized, sagged or baggy pants, lettered or numbered belt buckles, apparel with emblems, printing, etc. that create animosity, suspenders that are not worn properly on the shoulders, clothing worn in such a manner that would conceal any weapon, beeper/cell phone, or contraband that could be carried on the person.

## Definitions

Baggy pants: the waistline of the pants, located at the hip bone of the student, when pulled and pinched will not have an excess of cloth material greater than one inch or one size larger than actual size.

Sagged pants: the waistline of the pants is to be located at the hip bone of the student. With the pants correctly worn, the crotch of the pants will not hang below the torso. The length of the "hemmed" pants will be no longer than the heel of the shoe. Properly fitted pants incorrectly worn (below the hip bone) are sagged pants.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL REVHS STUDENTS AND STAFF, THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BAN ANY CLOTHING STYLE THAT INDICATES GANG AFFILIATION, VIOLENCE OR DRUG USE OR ANY CLOTHING STYLE THAT DISTRACTS FROM THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THE ADMINISTRATION ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DO RANDOM DRESS CODE CHECKS AS NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS.

The Board of Education has determined that a student may not remain at school dressed in a manner which (1) creates a safety hazard for said student or for other students at school, and/or (2) when the dress constitutes a serious and unnecessary distraction to the learning process or tends to disrupt campus order.