

2019-2020 *Totem Dress Code*



Dress Code Standards

Scholars have the right to express themselves through clothing and attire, and have the responsibility to preserve and promote an educational setting. School personnel may ask scholars to change or cover-up clothing that substantially disrupts the educational environment; that poses a safety risk to the scholar or others; that is obscene, profane, or vulgar; or that promotes illegal conduct or conduct not allowed at school. Scholars are required to comply with any school specific rules related to dress. School specific rules are gender neutral.

Minimum Safe Attire. Scholar attire and grooming must permit the student to participate in learning without posing a risk to the health or safety of any scholar or school district personnel.

- A. Scholars must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent (for example dresses, leggings, or shorts) and shoes. NO slides or flip flops are allowed.
- B. Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front and on the sides (under the arms) as well as the majority of the back.
- C. Clothing must cover undergarments (waistbands and straps included)
- D. Fabric covering the chest, genitals, and buttocks must be nontransparent.
- E. Hoodies are allowed, but must allow the face to be visible to staff, and not interfere with the line of sight of any student or staff. Hoodies must allow the face and ears to be visible to school staff.
- F. Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
- G. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sport uniforms or safety gear.

Also:

- A. Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances
- B. Clothing may not depict pornography, nudity, or sexual acts
- C. 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 classification
- D. Clothing, including gang identifiers, must not pose a threat to the health or safety of any other student or staff.
- E. Enforcement must accommodate clothing worn by students as an expression of sincerely held religious beliefs (headscarves, for example) and worn by students with disabilities (protective helmets for example).