



# DRESS CODE

**These guidelines are in effect while on any District School Board of Pasco County school or campus, at any school function or on any school-sponsored transportation.**

- \* Students must wear clothing that has fabric in the front, back and on the sides (under the arms) and shoes
- \* Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front, back and on the sides (under the arms)
- \* Shirts must have straps and extend to the waist
- \* Clothing must cover undergarments (this includes straps and waistbands)
- \* Fabric covering chests, genitals and buttocks must be opaque
- \* Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, wood shop and other activities where unique hazards exist
- \* Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear

**The following types of clothing, items, accessories and apparel are considered inappropriate for the school environment:**

- \* Any clothing that exposes underwear, body parts and/or skin in an indecent or vulgar manner
- \* Any clothing that substantially disrupts the school environment or causes safety concerns
- \* Any clothing that depicts profanity, drugs or alcohol, violent images or vulgarity in any form
- \* Any clothing that depicts sexually implicit or explicit images
- \* Any clothing that depicts gang-related images, indicates gang affiliation or antisocial group affiliation
- \* Wallet chains, spiked jewelry, dog collars or similar items
- \* Slippers or similar shoes
- \* Pajamas or costumes (unless approved by school administration for special events, etc.)
- \* Hats, bandanas or head coverings (unless preapproved administratively for medical, religious reasons and/or for special school activities)

**Students in violation of the dress code:**

- \* Will be required to change into appropriate clothing, contacting the parent/guardian as needed
- \* Students may be required to remain in the front office until the above condition is met per principal or designee discretion
- \* May receive a discipline referral and receive consequences as appropriate for repeated breach-