

New Dress Code for FRMS and EHS

Grooming & Dress: See Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook for District Guidelines.

Responsibility for dress and grooming rests primarily with students and their parents; however, the district expects student dress and grooming to meet standards which ensure that the following conditions do not exist:

1. Disruption or interference with the classroom learning environment;
2. Threat to the health and/or safety of the student concerned or of other students.

Students who represent the school in a voluntary activity may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met. Students may generally dress as they please, but there are some restrictions in keeping with basic health and safety standards, as well as minimizing disruptions to the learning environment. Provisions for dress and grooming for performance, activity-based, career or special activities will arise directly from the needs of the course or activity. Courses in science, career-technical education, music, fine arts, and alike, will outline the specific dress needs for safety, performance or venue in the respective course syllabi and/or safety contracts. Special activities or field trips will have specific dress needs outlined prior to departure so that both students and parents are prepared for both the activity and site location. When student hygiene impacts the ability of others in the classroom environment to learn, they may be asked by teaching or administrative staff to make use of the bathing facilities or pantry supplies.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES TO BE OBSERVED

1. Students must wear clothing that includes both a shirt with pants, skirt, or shorts, or the equivalent, and shoes.
2. Undergarments should be worn and should not be visible to others, with the exception of straps associated with sports bras or bralettes. Clothes designed primarily as undergarments may not be worn as exterior, visible clothing. Clothes that are see-through and/or worn in a way that reveal undergarments are not appropriate and may not be worn.
3. Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff. Hoodies must be kept down while inside the building.
4. Clothing should provide appropriate body coverage.
5. Student religious apparel and head or hair coverings (yarmulke, kippah, kufi, hijab, dupatta, turban, pagri, bonnets, etc.) are allowed.
6. Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities.
7. Hoods, scarves, bandanas, facemasks, etc. that obscure a person's face or identity pose a safety hazard/threat and are not permitted on school grounds or during school activities (exceptions may be made for special activities such as Spirit Week).
8. Clothing with illicit drug alcohol or tobacco messages are prohibited as these substances are illegal for minors or are illegal by law.
9. Clothing with vulgar, plainly offensive, profane, obscene or sexually explicit references, graphics or comments are prohibited.
10. Clothing may not advocate prejudice, violence, or depict violence.
11. Clothing that depicts gang affiliation or other hostile messages that could be interpreted as harassment in their message (implied or not) may not be worn.

FRSD staff will make the final decision as to whether a student's dress is appropriate for a school setting. Students who do not follow the above guidelines will be asked to change their clothes and/or will be provided with alternative clothing from the student pantry/school office if the student has nothing readily available on campus. Clothes provided by the office are for temporary use. Hygiene products provided by the office do not need to be returned. Flagrant deliberate or repeated violations will result in disciplinary action.