

DRESS CODE

If you feel a student's attire is "disruptive to the educational process"...

Talk to the student in the same way you would about a behavior. Never embarrass them or call them names. Does it warrant a trip to an administrator? Can they cover up or change clothes? Is a warning adequate? Is it only inappropriate for today's activity? (Lab, group work on the floor, etc.)

If you do feel the student should see an administrator then send them to an administrator (call or send with a written pass). If it is a special situation that requires anonymity, that can be handled by a call or email. Either way, we will speak with the student and document the conference. Multiple conferences may be dealt with as a behavior issue.

If an administrator isn't available.....

It really is all about education. Ask yourself if the attire really is "disruptive to the educational process" or just "not what I think they should wear." Offensive and distractive clothing can very well fall in that line but be honest with yourself.

These are some specific items to enforce.

- "Pants worn at the waist"
- "Clothing, buttons, signs or other adornments which display pictures or language of an obscene nature or are related to the use of consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances are not to be worn."
- "Hats, caps or head scarves are not to be worn inside the building."
- "Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school, unless they are necessary for correction of medical problems."
- "Undergarments must be covered by outerwear."
- "Tank tops, sheer blouses or shirts that cause undue attention must be avoided."
- "Combs (except for barrette-style combs), hair curlers and picks are not to be worn in the hair."
- The stomach should be covered always. No midriff shirts.