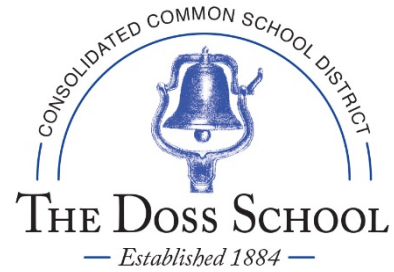


Excerpt from 2019-2020 Student-Parent Handbook

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)



The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Any clothing advertising drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or profanity is not permitted.
- Abbreviated tops and/or spaghetti straps are not permitted. Midriffs or undergarments are not to be exposed.
- Dresses or shorts, shorter than mid-thigh are not permitted. Shorts or bloomers must be worn under dresses.
- Leggings may be worn only with shirts, shorts, skirts, skorts, or dresses as long as the rear-end is covered at all times.
- No caps or hats are permitted in the school building.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. During PE and recess time closed-toed, rubber soles shoes need to be worn.
- No visible tattoos either permanent or temporary (must be covered).
- Make-up and/or fake or sculptured/acrylic nails are not allowed.
- Earrings will be permitted on females only. They must be of reasonable size and style and worn only in earlobes. No facial rings will be permitted. No other visible piercing is allowed.
- Hair must be groomed. Hair cannot be cut or colored so as to cause disruption or interfere with normal school activities. This includes, but is not limited to Mohawks, shaved designs, or unnatural hair colors. Boys' hair length cannot exceed the top of a regular collar. Boys will not have any facial hair.

The administration reserves the right to extend the dress and hair code to include attire not listed specifically above, but which is deemed to be inappropriate.

If the district administrator determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

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