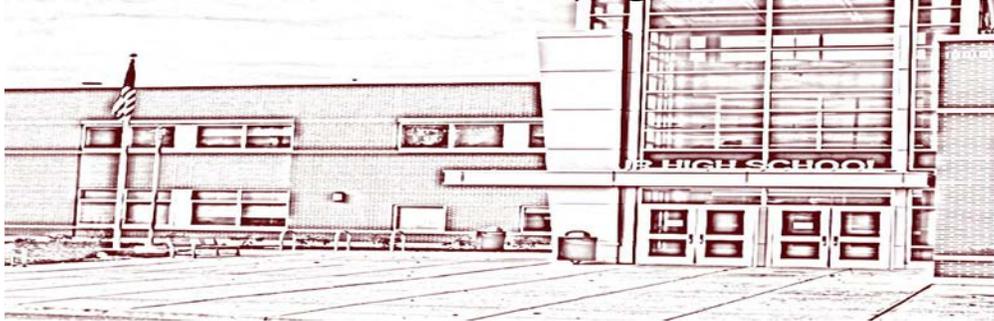


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Dear Parents or Guardians,

This letter is a reminder in regards to the student dress code as the warmer weather has arrived. Please recognize that as stated in the District Code of Conduct on page 19, all students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parent(s) have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including accessories shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. **Recognize that extremely revealing clothing, which in any way exposes any undergarments or cleavage of any kind, are not appropriate. This would include but not be limited to mini- skirts, short shorts (fingertip rule applies), drooping pants, tube/halter tops, etc.**
3. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is deemed a safety hazard will not be allowed.
4. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate to others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
5. Not include headwear in the school building except for a medical or religious purpose.
6. Not promote and/or endorse the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
7. Not denote or represent gang affiliation such as bandanas, beads, jewelry or other indicators and/or symbols intended expressly so.

Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item.

Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline, up to and including assignment to in-school suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline up to and including out-of-school suspension.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Reardon