

Infinity Charter School

SECTION: STUDENT POLICIES
TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING
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322. Dress and Grooming

PURPOSE:

The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and parents to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices affect the educational program of the school or the health and safety of others. This policy will provide guidelines concerning modes of dress and grooming which would affect the educational program or the health and safety of others.

GUIDELINES:

School is a place where learning can take place. Dress can positively or negatively affect a student's attention to the educational process. Dress can also reflect the pride a student takes in himself and his school. Students are required to adhere to the following dress code, while in school and when attending school functions.

Indicators:

- Dress in a clean, neat, and safe manner.
- Dress in a manner that is non-demeaning to self and others.
- Dress in a manner that promotes practices that are consistent with Infinity Charter School policies.
- Dress in a manner that is conducive to the activity in which engaged.

All adults at the school during the day, or for school functions, should follow this code as well, in order to provide consistency and to set a good example for the students.

1. Shirts must be long enough to touch the top of the pants when the person is involved in normal school movements. Please remember that students may raise their hands or kneel on the floor for projects. Please be sure midriffs or bottoms will not be exposed in these positions either.
2. No spaghetti strap shirts; no muscle shirts.
3. Shorts/skirts/dresses must be at least mid-thigh length. When a student's arm is down at his/her side, the student's fingertips must not extend below the bottom of the clothing.
4. Clothing must not be revealing.

5. Clothing or accessories with improper or objectionable pictures, sayings, gestures, or language, or which promote substances prohibited by School Board Policy or state law, may not be worn.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times. No flip-flops or heelies are allowed.
7. Hats are not to be worn except for protection from the sun or inclement weather and are not to be worn indoors.
8. Sunglasses are for outdoor use, and are not to be worn indoors.
9. No gloves can be worn indoors.

Students dressed in a manner considered inappropriate by school officials will be sent home. Absence from class for this reason is considered unexcused.