MCSD DRESS CODE REVIEW GUIDE



Student dress should promote and maintain a healthy and focused educational environment where students are safe and happy.

Student dress should not interfere with the learning environment. The school district and individual schools are also responsible to ensure that all students are treated equitably regardless of gender/gender identification, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, body type/size, religion, household income, and personal style. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and parent(s) or guardian(s). School administrators are responsible for the implementation and enforcement of student conduct, dress, and appearance standards contained in this policy. **The legal concept of "reasonableness" shall be the guiding principle in the application and discipline of student conduct, dress, and appearance**. School administrators will have final judgment on all matters concerning the interpretation of student conduct, dress, and appearance.



*See Board Policy PS 426 Student Dress Code Policy for additional information.

Dress and Appearance Standards are as Follows

Clothes must be worn in a way so that the chest, buttocks, and genitals are covered with a fabric that is not see-through. All items listed in the "must wear" and "may wear" categories below must meet this basic principle.

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STUDENTS MUST WEAR...

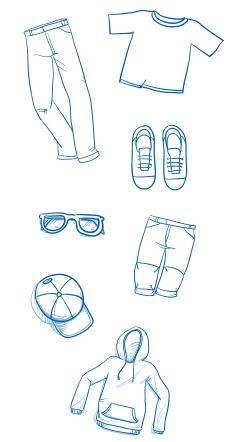
- Tops should cover undergarments with a front, back, and sides. It must be connected by a strap or sleeve over the shoulder and cover the majority of the torso.
- Bottoms should cover undergarments, buttocks, and genitals while standing and sitting.
- Shoes appropriate for the day's activities.

STUDENTS MAY WEAR...

- Head coverings Hats, hoodies and other headwear as long as the face is visible, it does not interfere with a line of sight to the student or staff, is not a disruption to the learning environment and does not pose a safety risk.
- Jewelry and/or accessories that are not a disruption to the learning environment and that does not pose a safety risk.

STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR...

- Undergarments as outerwear
- Apparel and accessories advocating illegal or inappropriate behavior or language.
- Sunglasses
- Gang symbols



For more information, contact your local school principal.