STUDENT DRESS CODE

Moderation in all things is an admirable virtue and moderation in dress and grooming is not a difficult goal to achieve. Neatness, cleanliness and appropriateness are the keystones of school dress and appearance at Greenfield Public Schools. Personal dress and appearance may not violate reasonable standards of health, safety, cleanliness and propriety.

PERSONAL DRESS AND APPEARANCE WHICH IS VULGAR OR PLAINLY OFFENSIVE OR WHICH DISRUPTS OR SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERS WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OR WITH OTHER STUDENT’S ABILITY TO RECEIVE AN EDUCATION IS PROHIBITED.

BASIC REGULATIONS

A. Boys shall wear pants with shirts or sweaters. Girls shall wear dresses, slacks, or culotte skirts with shirts, blouses or sweaters. No low cut or half shirts are allowed.

B. Footwear shall be worn; however, it should not be unduly heavy, noisy, or insecurely attached.

C. The wearing of shorts to school is permissible as long as the following guidelines are followed:

1. Wearing of shorts are allowed as long as they are clean, respectable and are not revealing. No gym or track shorts or tight fitting shorts (i.e. bicycle or dance shorts) are permitted.

2. Shorts are to be in good condition and of an appropriate length and filling (i.e. knee-length and not v-slit like track shorts).

3. As with all school wear, shorts should be neat, clean and consistent in appearance with what parents and teachers would recognize as appropriate for school attire.

D. Hats or headgear may serve a purpose under specific circumstances. The wearing of hats/headgear, however, in an educational setting such as a classroom, assembly, etc., is judged as inappropriate. There, once a student has entered the building, he/she removes his/her hat/headgear and refrains from wearing it during the official school day. Offenders will be subject to disciplinary action.
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