

## Dress Standards (JICA-R)

All students in kindergarten (K) through eighth (8th) grade who attend the District school(s) are expected to dress in the proper standard school attire. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. All students who attend the District school(s) must dress in accordance with this dress code. Each student will wear the standard school clothing as authorized for the school. The clothing may not be altered.

**Without limiting the general standards, students must comply with the following standards while: online, at school, and at school events.**

- Baggy or oversized clothing is not acceptable, and this is prohibited. Clothing may not be more than one (1) size too large, to allow for one (1) year's growth. No sagging of clothing is allowed. When sitting or standing clothing must cover the abdomen, back, buttocks, chest areas.
- Jeans, pants, and trousers must always be worn close to the waist.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Tank tops and other sleeveless tops are permitted only if the straps are wider than 3 inches and the armholes are no lower than 1 inch from the armpit.
- Tops that expose cleavage are prohibited.
- Tube tops and halter tops are prohibited.
- Skin-tight outer clothing, such as spandex, is prohibited.
- Pajamas and other sleepwear are prohibited.
- See-through clothing is prohibited.
- Hats or other head apparel may not be worn inside school buildings unless for religious, medical or safety purposes. Students will not be prohibited or discouraged from wearing hats or other clothing designed to reduce sun exposure while outdoors.
- Footwear must always be worn. Shoes, such as "wheels in the heels," that pose safety hazards and shoes, such as cleats, that may damage flooring are prohibited. For safety reasons, students are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes.
- Trench coats and other over-sized clothing that can conceal contraband are prohibited.
- Outer wear is designed to be worn outside as the weather dictates. It should be removed in the classroom. At the discretion of the teacher, if the classroom is cold, students may keep their outer wear on. Outer wear must be appropriate and not gang related. Outer wear may not be more than one (1) size too large for the student.
- Jewelry and accessories with studs, spikes, sharp objects, and/or heavy chains are prohibited. Any buttons, jewelry or other accessories that contain vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive messages, including accessories that advocate the use of alcohol or drugs and accessories that refer to or identify gangs are not allowed. For student safety, buttons shall be no larger than three inches (3") across. Any pin used to attach a button must have a latching closure and the pin may not be longer than one inch (1"). Jewelry and other accessories may not be of such a nature that would endanger the health or safety of the student or others. Items such as spiked collars and belts, chains, or other similar items are strictly prohibited. Students may be asked to remove buttons or other jewelry for specific activities when, in the opinion of the instructor, the wearing of a button may pose a safety hazard or interfere with the instructional activity.