

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

The CRCS Board recognizes that the primary responsibility for the dress and appearance of students rests with individual students and their parent(s)/guardian(s). The board will not interfere with this right unless the personal choices of students create a disruptive influence on the school program or affect the health or safety of others.

Students are encouraged to use sound judgment and reflect respect for themselves and others in dress and grooming. In keeping with the goals of CRCS to provide a safe, healthy and non-discriminatory environment for educating students for maximum academic and social development, the following restrictions on dress are presented as minimum standards:

1. Students will wear clothing or hair styles which adhere to safety regulations and will not be harmful to them in school activities.
2. No immodest or revealing clothing may be worn at any time by any student. Normal coverage of the body will be required.
3. Students will wear clean, sanitary and safe clothing in order to promote the health and safety of all students.
4. Articles of clothing which cause excessive maintenance problems, for example, cleats on boots, shoes that scratch floors, and trousers with metal rivets that scratch furniture are not acceptable.
5. Students must wear shoes at all times when on school grounds except when engaged in activities where shoes are obviously and clearly inappropriate.
6. Articles of clothing with vulgar language, vulgar pictures, and/or messages depicting controlled substances including tobacco, alcohol and drugs are not allowed.

Students not adhering to the above standards will be subject to disciplinary action.

A summary of this policy will be published annually in student, parent and teacher handbooks.

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