DRESS AND GROOMING

General Dress Code criteria for Pre-K – 6 th grade students All Students:

- 1. Are to wear appropriate shoes in the academic buildings.
- 2. Are to wear clothing that is not "exotic," see-through or leaves the back or midriff exposed, even when both arms are raised.
- 3. Are to wear pants at waist level. No extremely baggy pants or sagging is allowed.
- 4. Should keep hair neat and clean.
- 5. Are prohibited from wearing clothing or accessories that represent alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illicit drugs, vulgar slogans or pictures, suggestive comments or pictures, or references to death or violence.
- 6. May not wear hats and caps except on days specified by the principal.
- 7. Are not allowed to have/wear any form of tattoos, drawings or markings. 8. Are not allowed to have any body piercing.

Female Students:

- 1. May not wear spaghetti strap sundresses or tops.
- 2. May not wear low-neck blouses.
- 3. Are to keep hair well groomed and out of the face and eyes. Hair may not be colored any color other than natural tones.
- 4. Are prohibited from wearing makeup.
- 5. May wear earrings that are not distracting.

Male Students:

- 1. Boys' hair requirements for looking clean and neat will include (a) Hair out of and/or above the eyes, (b) Hair styled not to be below the ear lobe on the sides, (c) Hair is not to extend more than one (d) inch below the top of a shirt collar of a standard style dress shirt, (e) Any unnatural hair coloring, razor designs, colored weaves, or plaiting of hair will not be allowed. Hair is not to be pony- tailed or bun or cut in any way that is disruptive to the educational process.
- 2. Boys may not have their hair cut in a Mohawk.
- 3. May not wear tank tops or shirts with sleeves cut or torn out. All sleeves must have a hem.
- 4. Are prohibited from having any facial hair.
- 5. May not wear any type of ear adornment.
- 6. May not wear painted fingernails nor wear facial makeup.

Specific Dress Code criteria for Pre-K – 3rd grade students (ECC, CSE, VPE)

1. Students are allowed to wear walking shorts (no short shorts). Skirts and shorts length need to be at midthigh level.

NOTE: Rule will be altered for track meet and other specified events. **Students must be in compliance with the dress code before starting the 1st day of school**