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The staff of the East Windsor Regional School District pride themselves on their professionalism. To this end, the following guidelines as to what is appropriate attire have developed. The guidelines are founded in the belief that staff should present themselves in a manner conducive to gaining the respect of the students and to dress according to the standards of our professional community.

The following guidelines should be used if one is unsure of the appropriateness of a certain type of clothing. The list is hardly meant to be inclusive of all inappropriate items, but is an excellent primer.

The following are some clothing items that should not be worn in the schools:

1. Clothing that is too suggestive or appears to be unclean or unkempt such as:
 - a. Tank tops,
 - b. Low scooped-neck shirts,
 - c. Gym shorts or short shorts (anything above the thighs),
 - d. Spaghetti-strap tops,
 - e. Spandex pants, and
 - f. Anything that shows the undergarment underneath.
2. Blue denim jeans unless worn in a more formal manner, e.g., with blazer, dress shirt, etc.
3. Athletic wear, e.g. sweatpants, sweatshirts (except school/curriculum-related items).
4. Novelty T-shirts or T-shirts meant to be worn as an undergarment or casual wear, e.g., pocket T-shirts.

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