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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: tank tops, low scooped-neck shirts, gym shorts or short shorts (anything above the thighs), spaghetti-strap tops, spandex pants, anything that shows the undergarment.

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's.

Special events/class activities may warrant alternative attire, suitable to the activities.

The Building Principal shall determine whether the dress or grooming of pupils comes within these prohibitions.

Staff members shall demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.

The Superintendent shall, on consultation with staff members, pupils, and parent(s) or legal guardian(s), prepare a dress code that imposes only minimum and necessary limitations on a pupil's taste and individuality.

#### Student Physical Education Attire

It is the policy of the Board of Education that students engaging in Physical Education activities do so in an environment that is safe and hygienic. To achieve those aims, the Board believes that clothing worn during Physical Education



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classes must be appropriate to the nature of the activity and that all jewelry must be removed is also the belief of the Board that all students from grades six through twelve should change clothing before and after physical education classes. This policy does not require, nor should it be construed as requiring, the wearing of uniforms for such classes.

The Board directs that the Superintendent develop procedures to implement this policy and that those procedures be approved by the Board.

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1, 18A:11-7, 18A:11-8,  
18A:11-9.

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