

The warm weather has finally arrived and the students are sporting their summer attire. We want our students to be comfortable while we ensure that they dress appropriately for school. □ A student's choice of clothing or grooming styles has been held to fall within his/her right of privacy, as a form of self-expression. The Board of Education may not impose limitations on dress in which fashion or taste is the sole consideration; however, it is requested that students follow the following guidelines:

1. Clothing and accessories must be free of offensive signs, slogans or language and may not refer to alcohol, firearms, or any other illegal item. □
2. See-through, sheer, and halter or bare midriff tops are prohibited. **Do not wear off the shoulder or spaghetti strap tops.** □ **Tank top straps should be at least 2 inches wide.** Shirts with the students backs exposed are not allowed.
3. Hats must be removed upon entering the building.
4. **Shorts and skirts must be of an appropriate length.** □ A good rule of thumb is the middle of the thigh or the point on the leg where the child's fingertips end when holding their arm straight at their sides.
5. Flip Flop sandals are NOT to be worn. These are dangerous when walking up and down steps and playing at recess.
6. Pajamas may not be worn as outerwear.
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Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the parent being contacted to bring a change of clothing. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

While writing about warm weather rules we also want to remind parents that **students in any grade are not permitted to play on the playground without a parent or guardian present at any time!** **Please do not give your child permission to play on the playground without supervision right after school.** Please do not send your child to the playground while meeting with a teacher or volunteering at the school. Your child is welcome to sit in an area close to you while you conduct your business at school.

Finally, **Pets are not permitted on the property at any time!**

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