



FLOWING WELLS SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

As you know, the Flowing Wells Governing Board developed a comprehensive Dress Code policy. The purpose of the policy is to emphasize the importance of appropriate dress and encourage students to recognize school as a work place.

Appropriate dress and personal appearance at school and school-related activities shall not include any clothing, attire, or accessory that by its manner of appearance, arrangement, trademark, fit, or any other attribute, is unsafe; disruptive; unhealthful; obscene; profane; ethnically, racially or sexually degrading; libelous or slanderous; exposing undergarments; provocative or revealing; advocating unlawful behavior or illegal substances; or suggesting or promoting any affiliation with any street gang or other group that commits unlawful acts.

Students who violate this policy, its regulations, or school rules adopted pursuant to this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. If you have questions about specific articles of clothing and/or accessories, please contact your school principal.

These are a few examples of inappropriate dress:

- Hats in school buildings at K-8
- No Shoes
- Flip-flops and all sandals without a back strap at K-6
- Shoes with heels or soles higher than 2" at K-6
- Socks-only
- Pants that drag on the ground and/or do not fit in the waist
- Spiked jewelry
- Anything worn which displays references to illegal or controlled substances (including tobacco, alcoholic beverages, marijuana, etc.)
- Any combination of clothing which, upon guidance from law enforcement agencies, is considered gang-related (these may change) i.e., bandannas, hair nets, metal belt buckles with gang-style monograms, dangling belts or chain accessories, slippers
- Sexually suggestive or provocative wording or images
- Anything worn which displays symbols which reference hatred, hate crimes, violence, or anti social behaviors
- Shoulder straps less than 1" wide
- Clothing considered undergarments
- Clothing exposing midriff, upper torso, etc.
- Halter tops (exposing front or back)
- Swim wear
- Shorts must be an appropriate length (Preferred length is mid thigh. However, the minimum length is 5" of "leg" on the shorts, specifically at the inseam.)
- Skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh
- Make-up at K-6; excessive make-up at 7-12
- Hair that is distracting or disruptive to the educational process

It is our intention to enforce this policy this year with specific emphasis at all schools. We need and appreciate your support and cooperation in setting an example and assisting in the compliance of this policy.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Baker
Superintendent