



# Greenfield School Dress Code Policy

## Pittsburgh Public Schools Dress Code Policy

Pittsburgh Public Schools has an exclusionary dress code. No student shall wear any apparel or jewelry that by words, signs, pictures or any combination thereof appearing on said clothing or jewelry advocates or promotes sexual activity or violence, or the use of alcohol or drugs, or demeans or degrades another because of race, sex, religious persuasion, national origin, handicap or disability.

Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing at all times while at school. Revealing attire that permits the exposure of undergarments or private body parts is prohibited. This prohibition shall be in effect during regular school hours and at any school-sponsored event whether on or off school premises.

A prescribed dress code or uniform policy is defined as a policy, either in writing or declared verbally by a given school principal, that requires the student to wear a certain mode of dress during school time, or at any school-sponsored event whether on or off school premises.

**Individual schools within the District may adopt a prescribed dress code or uniform policy in accordance with the Board's policy.**

### Greenfield's Prescribed Dress Code

At **Pittsburgh Greenfield School** we take pride in the appearance of our students and have adopted a prescribed dress code. The following bullets have been outlined in Greenfield's prescribed dress code:

- Hats, Bandanas, do-rags, hoods and coats are not to be worn in class; these articles must be placed in lockers upon arrival at school.
- All shirts/tops must cover stomach and back.
- All clothing items must extend beyond the fingertips when arms are extended at the side.
- Mini-skirts, short shorts, hot pants, and **shredded jeans or jeans with holes** are not permitted.
- All pants must be worn at the waist – low hanging pants/ exposed underwear is offensive in school. Belts must be worn to keep pants at the waist.
- Lounge pants, pajama pants are not permitted.
- **Tops and dresses must cover shoulders, midriff, cleavage, and back.** Tank tops, halter-tops, belly shirts, spaghetti straps, tops with cut-outs, and strapless tops are not allowed, without wearing another top that covers exposed areas. Leggings are only allowed when worn under dresses or a tunic that comes to mid-thigh. Any skirt, shirt or other top that exposes undergarments or bare midsection is prohibited.
- All tank tops must be three fingertips in width when the hand is held to the shoulder.
- Proper footwear must be worn in school at all times. **The wearing of flip flops, shower or beach shoes, slippers or other footwear that has no defined heel**

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**or heel strap, or that is not securely fastened to the foot is strictly prohibited.**

Students in violation of the dress code policy will receive disciplinary action and may be sent home to change or the parent may be contacted to provide a change of clothes. Students will not be permitted to attend class while in violation of the dress code.

The principal will be the final judge of the appropriateness of student dress and appearance.

1<sup>st</sup> Offense.....Warning/Reprimand/Parent Contact (Student will wear a shirt provided by the school)

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense.....Lunch Detention (no recess)/ Parent Contact

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense.....Parent Conference with student and school administration

4th and subsequent violations.....Parent will be notified about the students appropriate dress violation. Student will wait in designated area for parent to bring an appropriate outfit and student may be asked to return to school with parent for a meeting with principal.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_