

# **BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL**



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### **School Policy – Student Dress Code**

# Background:

It is expected that the students and staff of Bayside Middle School comply with Policy 703 (Positive Learning and Working Environment). One of the components of this policy is appropriate clothing worn at school. This policy is an effort to prepare our students for future employment and society in general.

#### **Policy Statement:**

It is expected that clothing will meet the following guidelines:

- Clothing is to cover undergarments and buttocks entirely (walking or sitting)
- Hats and hoodies are to be removed upon entering the school.
- Clothing and jewelry must not display inappropriate graphics/expressions/logos. This includes items that promote the use of **violence**, alcohol, drugs or illegal substances, profanity, pornography or the degradation of an individual/group.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn for health reasons. Bare feet, socks, and slippers are not permitted. Clean indoor sneakers are required to participate in Physical Education class.
- Pajamas are not to be worn to school except for on special theme days. Physical Education teachers may permit pajama pants for their classes.

## **Specific Actions:**

All school staff, including classroom EAs, teachers and Admin, will address students who are deemed to be in violation of this dress code. Students in violation of this policy could receive a verbal or written warning and may be asked to change into clothing which is more appropriate for the learning environment. Parents may also be called to be informed. Repeat offenders may face further consequences as decided by school administration.