

**Policy**

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DRESS AND GROOMING

The Harrison Township Board of Education feels that attire is important in the effort to maintain a high standard of dress in the school. Proper dress also sets a positive atmosphere of learning.

The following code was developed by a committee of teachers, parents, and administrators:

- A. No bare midriffs will be permitted at any time;
- B. T-shirts with double meanings or crude phrases are unacceptable;
- C. For safety reasons, shoes should have a back and should be properly worn (ex. Flip flops are not acceptable);
- D. Rain boots and snow boots are not to be worn throughout the day;
- E. Physical education shoes must be fastened and rubber soled and clothing must allow for safe physical activity;
- F. Any clothing that does not follow the stated policy will be referred to the school nurse, who will confer with the parent to correct. If the pupil's attire continues to be inappropriate, referral will be made to the school principal.

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**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A.11-1                      General mandatory powers and duties

**Cross References:**   \*5131            Student Conduct and Discipline  
                              \*5142            Student Safety

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.