Elementary Dress Code (PreK-4)

The district's elementary dress code (PreK-4) is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

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- All clothing must be clean and free from holes and tears.
- All clothing must be non-revealing.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- House shoes or slippers shall not be worn.
- Students' hair must be neat, clean, and not of an extreme style or extreme color.
- Any jewelry that distracts from the educational process is prohibited.
- Hoods, hats, caps, sweatbands or head coverings shall not be worn inside.
- Sunglasses may be worn outside only, except when prescribed by a physician.
- Apparel, patches or writing, inappropriate drawings, or inappropriate advertisements, including but not limited to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, prison activities, gang activities, sexual innuendos, cultural divisiveness, and/or racial intolerance, shall not be worn.

Secondary Dress Code (5-12)

Secondary dress code guidelines require that clothing should cover the body and should fit in such a manner as to promote the modesty of individuals. General guidelines are as follows:

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Shirts and Blouses
- Clothing shall be such length or design that the mid-section of the body (midriff or underwear) shall not be exposed.
- All shirts and dresses must have sleeves; no sleeveless attire.
- Revealing, low cut, oversized armholes, backless attire, off the shoulder tops or see-through clothing is not permitted.
- Clothing with profanity, obscene patches, reference to alcohol, drugs, weapons or tobacco or anything that may be construed as provocative or offensive may not be worn.
- Students are encouraged to wear Huntsville Hornet spirit shorts to promote school spirit.

Dresses, Jumper, Shorts, Skirts, Pants, and Jeans
- Hem lengths of dresses, skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be below each individual's fingertips. Clothing should meet fingertip length at all times. If a student wears tights or leggings, he or she must also wear clothing over them which meets the fingertip requirement for length.
- Jeans with holes must be worn with leggings to prevent exposed skin.
- Shorts, jeans and all pants shall be worn at the hip and must cover the undergarments; no sagging.
- Sleepwear and/or pajamas are not allowed, this includes blankets.

Shoes
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Unsafe footwear is not permitted; including house shoes and slippers.
- Appropriate shoes must be worn during P.E./gym classes (closed toe shoes).

Hair
- Drawings, icons and/or other markings cut in to the hair, including eyebrows are not permitted.
- Only natural hair colorings are permitted. (i.e. blonde, black or brown are natural hair colorings. Green, purple, pink etc. are not natural hair colors.)
- Hats, bandanas, stocking caps, caps, visors, hoods on jackets and sweatshirts and non-prescription sunglasses may not be worn.

Additional Requirements
- Visible body piercing other than ears, including tongue piercing is not permitted.
- Visible tattoos, icons or markings on the body are not permitted.