

4. Security

When a student identifies a security problem, he/she must notify a teacher, media specialist, or system administrator immediately, not show or identify the problem to others.

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF STUDENTS

The Superintendent/Superintendent's designee may involuntarily transfer a student to a school or alternative program other than the student's zoned school when such placement is determined to further the interest of the School Board in maintaining a safe, orderly, and purposeful learning environment. A student who is repeatedly disruptive or who poses a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of others may be involuntarily assigned to an alternative program or school.

The School Board may, instead of an expulsion, assign a student to a school or an alternative program other than the student's zoned school when the recommendation of expulsion is a mandatory consequence for the violation of the Student Conduct and Discipline Code.

Students who have been suspended, expelled, or administratively assigned to the district alternative school or other alternative program are prohibited from coming on any district school campus, participating in any extracurricular event, or attending any event or activity sponsored by a school or the School Board for the duration of their suspension, expulsion, or disciplinary assignment, regardless of whether the assignment is an administrative assignment by the Superintendent/Superintendent's designee for an assignment in lieu of expulsion by the School Board. Students who violate this prohibition shall be deemed trespassers.

Students who are administratively assigned to a school other than their zoned school for violations of the *Student Conduct and Discipline Code*, or as the result of the imposition of a no contact order may only participate in activities or events at their assigned school, except as otherwise limited or prohibited by the Citizenship Standards for participation in school sponsored extracurricular activities.

A student who is administratively assigned to an alternative disciplinary school or program or a school other than the student's zoned school may request a review of the assignment by the School Board Hearing Officer. The assignment shall, however, be effective upon the termination of any suspension or if there is no suspension, immediately upon being made. Upon review, the School Board may take such action, as it deems appropriate.

<p>Note: State Board Rule 6A-1.0404 authorizes the use of a student's juvenile justice information and criminal record in conjunction with other relevant information for the purpose of reviewing a student's educational placement and need for services, and to protect the safety of other students and school personnel.</p>
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REVOCATION OF VOLUNTARY TRANSFER

The voluntary transfer of a student from one school to another, pursuant to SBSC Policy 5120, may be revoked and the student returned to his/her zoned school of attendance if tardiness, unexcused absences, or behavior/discipline problems develop at the receiving school.

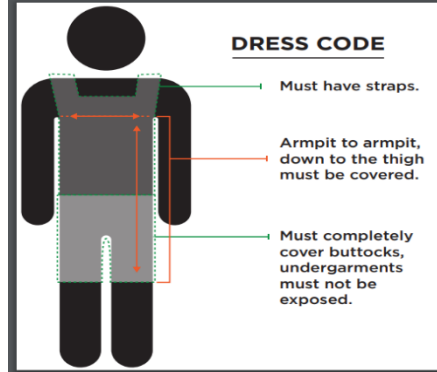
STUDENT APPEARANCE AND DRESS CODE

Seminole County Public Schools' dress code policy is intended to create a safe, orderly, professional atmosphere for all students regardless of gender, race, nationality, ethnicity, body type, socioeconomic circumstances, culture, or religion. This policy intends to ensure access to a safe, equitable education. Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students enrolled in the Seminole County Public Schools primarily rests with parents and the students. Some student apparel, however, may not be appropriate to wear to school, even though that same apparel may be appropriate to wear in other settings. The standards of appearance for students shall ensure that students are clean, neat, and properly dressed. They shall observe modes of dress and standards of personal grooming which are appropriate for the academic environment. It is the responsibility of the principal to see that

the dress appearance of any student shall not be extreme, to the point of creating a disturbance, or is hazardous to self, others, or school property, whether or not the specific case is covered by the information below.

The principal or principles designee has the final authority for interpreting whether a student's apparel/appearance conforms to the dress code.

To assist parents and students in making appropriate fashion and grooming decisions for school, the School Board has established the following minimal guidelines for the appearance and dress of **ALL** students:



- **Clothing Coverage:** Clothing must fully cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to the thigh. Lower garments must completely cover the buttocks at all times. All tops must have shoulder straps, be long enough to cover the waistline, and must not expose the midriff or undergarments at any time. (See the diagram above for reference).
- **Transparent Clothing:** See-through or mesh garments must be worn with clothing over or under it and must meet the standard for clothing coverage (see the diagram on page 17 for reference).
- **Accessories:** Clothing, Jewelry, or accessories shall not convey messages that are: crude, vulgar/profane, violent/death-oriented, gang related, sexually suggestive, or promote alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. Jewelry or accessories that pose a safety concern for the students or others are not permitted.
- **Head:** Headwear must not impede the ability to see the student's face for identification purposes. Face coverings may be worn for medical, health, safety, and preventative measures only. Exceptions will be made for religious practice and/or school related events. Sunglasses are permitted to be worn on campus but must be removed upon entering all school buildings/classrooms.
- **Footwear:** All students shall wear shoes/footwear. Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Students must wear athletic shoes in all PE classes and/or outdoor activities. Students may be required to wear certain footwear for specific courses (for example: culinary, CTE, band, etc.) to ensure safety.
- **Personal Technology:** Due to school and safety concerns, personal technology (headphones, earbuds, and other accessories) is restricted to minimal volume, only to be heard by the user. When the user is in a common area of the school campus, one ear must remain free of the accessory at all times. Personal technology, including headphones and earbuds, is prohibited upon entry into the classroom unless permission is granted by the teacher. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by administration, faculty, or staff.

Note: Pursuant to Florida Statute

during instructional time, except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for educational purposes. A teacher shall designate an area for wireless communications devices during instructional time. Each school principal, in collaboration with staff, will develop procedures to address violations of the personal technology policy.

- **Application/Exceptions:** The dress code guidelines shall apply to all school days and ALL school activities (for example: sporting events, dances, field trips, and graduations). The principal or principal's designee may make exceptions to the dress code for special school events.

All schools have the option of adopting a standard dress code (uniform) when developed and agreed upon in collaboration with their School Advisory Council. Schools that adopt a standard dress code should include the following: Colored shirts sleeves, khaki or dark pants/shorts/skorts, defined shirt colors (e.g., school colors).

Note: Consequences for wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment:

1. For the first offense, a student shall be given a verbal warning and the school principal/designee shall call the student's parent or guardian.
2. For the second offense, the student shall receive a detention, or its equivalent, and the school principal/designee shall call the student's parent or guardian.
3. For the third offense, the student shall receive a Saturday School, or its equivalent and the school principal/designee shall call the student's parent or guardian.
4. For the 4th or subsequent offense, the student shall receive an in-school suspension, or its equivalent, pursuant to s.1003.014 (5) for a period not to exceed three (3) days.

RULES OF CONDUCT – TRANSPORTATION

Florida Statute 1006.10 gives school bus drivers the authority to monitor and control the behavior of students when they are on a school bus, when they are being transported to and from school or school functions at public expense, or when a school bus is present at a bus stop.

Video Cameras on Buses: Video cameras with audio recording capability have been installed on all Seminole County Public School Buses. Students may be filmed at any time during their ride. The tapes may be utilized to determine violations of the Student Conduct and Discipline Code. Violations of these standards, the *Student Conduct and Discipline Code*, or any action or behavior by a student(s) to distract the driver substantially and causes or has the potential to cause a safety hazard on a moving bus, or while stationary, may be the basis for suspension from bus/school and/or expulsion of bus riding privileges.

Standards of Conduct for Riding a School Bus: Student conduct that distracts the driver, endangers the health and safety of other students, or demonstrates a willful disregard for posted transportation rules shall be reported to the principal or principal's designee.

The following rules of conduct apply to students when the bus is present at the bus stop and when they are being transported on a school bus:

1. Students must be the bus stop on time. The bus driver cannot wait for those who are tardy.
2. Students are to stand at least five (5) feet off the roadway at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. A student's parents have responsibility for the control and direction of the student at the bus stop.
4. Students must ride their assigned buses and cannot board or depart the bus at any stop other than their regular stop, unless authorized by the principal/designee.
5. Students are to enter the bus in orderly manner and sit in an assigned seat if divided by the bus driver or by the school administration.