

Parkland Immanuel Christian School – School Board Governance Policy Guide

501.5 [^] DRESS AND GROOMING

1.0 INTRODUCTION

It is recognized that standards and modes of dress for students may change from time to time. However, all students are expected to adhere to reasonable standards of dress and grooming considered in good taste by the parents and staff.

The following items do not necessarily comprise an exhaustive list of dress and grooming guidelines. On occasion, there could be situations where something not listed may have to be brought to the attention of students and parents. If any questions arise on any issue, the decision of the school will prevail.

It is the responsibility of the parents to see to it that the students wear clothes appropriate to the occasion and for a Christian school environment. The following guidelines are presented as a reminder to all parents, students, and teachers.

2.0 FOOTWEAR

Because of the problem of tracking in mud, snow, and water, and to maintain clean floors in the school:

- 2.1 Wet and/or dirty footwear of Elementary students shall be removed in the foyer area and placed on the boot racks.
- 2.2 For safety and hygienic reasons, students in grades K-6 are encouraged to have and use an extra set of footwear (runners for exclusive indoor use). Students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to have and use an extra pair of runners for PE class and gym use.

3.0 CLOTHING

- 3.1 Since clothes are an important aspect of attitude and atmosphere, it is desirable that the clothes worn by students contribute to a positive attitude in the school.
- 3.2 Parents are to see to it that students wear clothing appropriate to the prevailing weather conditions, in case of emergencies, and considering that students may have to be outside for extended periods of time.
- 3.3 Torn and ripped clothes are discouraged.
- 3.4 In class (and during warm weather), shirts are to provide ample coverage from shoulder through waist (no sleeveless wear).
- 3.5 No hats shall be worn in school.
- 3.6 Shorts must be of reasonable length, with an observable inseam approaching mid-thigh. Skirts may be no shorter than just above the knee.
- 3.7 Form-fitting clothes are acceptable if worn in conjunction with other garments that adequately cover the shoulders, chest, and behind.
- 3.8 For Physical Education activities, students are expected to wear gym shorts, T-shirts, and runners (provided the weather is appropriate). Tank tops that comprise part of the PICS jersey/team uniform may be worn during the related PICS sports team events.
- 3.9 Students may change into their Physical Education clothes at noon provided they change back into their classroom attire before classes commence.

4.0 GROOMING

- 4.1 Personal grooming is to reflect generally understood and accepted standards of neatness, modesty and cleanliness found within the supporting community.