

INCLUSIVE DRESS CODE

CARACTERISTICS

- Consistent with the school's educational goals;
- Emphasizes comfort and suitability for activities;
- Free of rules that specifically target a gender or cultural community;
- Prohibits hateful messages or messages promoting alcohol and drugs;
- Includes several clear examples of what is permitted.

WHEN APPLYING IT

- All staff members are comfortable applying the rules in the same way and can explain the reason behind each rule.
- It is not necessary to touch students or their clothing to enforce a rule (e.g., measuring a length).
- It is not justified by arguments that blame the victim (this distracts boys) or sexually stigmatize women (slut shaming, indecency, too sexy);
- Clothing that is permitted is permitted on all bodies, regardless of their shape(s).
- The consequences of not complying with the dress code do not involve depriving students of education or humiliating measures (shame suit).

FINALLY, THE DRESS CODE IS ACCOMPANIED BY COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION, WHICH PROMOTES A CULTURE OF CONSENT, EGALITARIAN RELATIONSHIPS, AND A CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING OF HYPERSEXUALIZATION, GENDER STEREOTYPES, AND THEIR EFFECTS ON YOUNG PEOPLE.