

V.D.I. Code of Student Conduct - Dress Code

Students should be able to dress in a manner that expresses their individuality without fear of unnecessary discipline or body shaming while maintaining the integrity and safety of the school environment. Students and staff are responsible for managing their own personal distractions. To ensure effective and equitable enforcement of this dress code, school staff shall enforce the dress code consistently and in a manner that does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income or body type/size.

- Tops must: not be strapless, cover the torso, be to the belly button or lower, and not have undergarments be visible
- Hoods up or hats are not to be worn in schools in order to ensure safety while considering religious requirements or medical needs
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses must: be visible, cover your bottom, not be pajamas, and not have undergarments visible
- Students may wear all shoes except slippers

Articles of clothing may not have designs or wording:

- which are obscene or vulgar;
- refer to illicit substances including but not limited to alcohol or drugs; or
- depict any form of violence or hate speech.

East Providence School Committee
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