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**Staff Dress and Appearance**

The attire worn by staff members conveys an important image to students and the general public.

**Certified staff, paraeducators and office staff** should generally dress in business casual attire.

Classroom staff **may not** wear the following types of clothing during the traditional school day from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., when students or visitors are in attendance, or when the employee is supervising, directing or coaching students when the public is in attendance:

* Exercise or athletic attire, except when teaching a physical education activity in the gymnasium or on a playing field or at athletic or other activity practices.
* Shorts, except when teaching physical education class or at athletic or other activity practices.
* Blue jeans, except at athletic practices, activity practices, or when allowed by the administration.
* Any clothing which is immodest and may distract other employees or students in the learning environment.

The building principal may temporarily suspend all or a portion of the dress code when other factors support a lower dress expectation for school employees (e.g., special “casual days”).

The appearance of professional staff members shall be appropriate to their assigned duties and indicative of their professional standing in the school and community.

**Custodial, maintenance and transportation staff** should dress in attire appropriate to the work they are performing.

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