

# **PANTHER ACADEMY**

## **Dress Code**

Based upon the established Dress Code Policies at Morningside Elementary School and Helmwood Heights Elementary School and based upon District Policies 09.427 and 09.438, the students at Panther Academy will follow the following Dress Code. This Dress Code will be reviewed and edited by the Panther Academy Site-Based Council, which is yet to be established.

Per District Policy 09.427, "The wearing of any item that materially or significantly disrupts the educational process or threatens the health or safety of other students or staff members is prohibited. "

Panther Academy students' complete attire, including clothes, ornaments, or jewelry shall conform to proper school standards as established by the faculty and administration.

Additional clarification:

1. Students are expected to wear appropriately sized clothing. (No sagging, bagging, excessively tight or exposing mid-section or chest area of the body when raising arms.)
2. Students are expected to wear clothing that is non-transparent and contain appropriate picture, graphics, and language. (Should not be negative, sarcastic, or offensive in nature.)
3. Students are expected to wear shirts with sleeves. (No tank tops or spaghetti straps without sleeved overshirt or sleeved shirt underneath; no jerseys without a sleeved shirt underneath.)
4. Students are expected to wear shorts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers that are no shorter than 2 inches above the knee in length or longer. Jeans, khakis, capris, and other pants are also acceptable.
5. Students are expected to wear shoes that enable them to safely participate in school activities. (Heels no higher than one-inch, no flip-flops.)
6. Students are expected to remove caps, hats, and hoods in the building.
7. Any jewelry worn by students must be safe for students and not a distraction to the educational process.

Any other issues concerning dress expectations will be resolved at the discretion of the building administration.