

*School Board Policy
for Pre-K to 12 District*

_____ *Monitored*
_____ *Mandated*
_____ *Critical for Other Reasons*

5511 STANDARD OF DRESS POLICY FOR STUDENTS

The Pine Hill Board of Education recognizes every pupil's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of the pupil's personal style and individual preferences.

The Pine Hill Board of Education also recognizes its obligation to schools, parents, and students, where health, safety, and welfare of the students who attend our schools are given paramount consideration, and where a positive learning environment must be maintained.

The Pine Hill Board is aware of its obligations to make every effort to minimize the opportunities for student distraction and/or disruption in district schools.

The Pine Hill Board of Education believes standards of school dress can influence pupil behavior and enhance a school's learning environment. Therefore, the Board of Education adopts a mandatory standard of dress policy implemented in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18 A:11-7 and 18A:11-8.

Authority

The Pine Hill Board of Education prescribes the standard of dress code that will apply to every student within the Pine Hill School District, effective September 1, 2007.

STANDARD OF DRESS

Tops/Shirts

Acceptable:

1. COLLARED GOLF SHIRTS, TURTLENECK, T-SHIRTS, AND DRESS SHIRTS, SWEATERS
2. DRESS SHIRTS MUST BE BUTTONED ABOVE THE CHEST LINE
3. ANY SPIRIT WEAR PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL STORE/SCHOOL LOGO

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Not Acceptable

1. MESH OR FISH NET STYLES
2. SPANDEX TYPE MATERIALS
3. TOPS THAT EXPOSE THE BACK, CHEST, SHOULDERS, OR MIDRIFF
4. ANY SHIRT WITHOUT A SLEEVE (E.G., TANK, TUBE, STRAP)
5. ANY CLOTHING OR BELT BUCKLES WITH OFFENSIVE PICTURES, MESSAGES OR LOGOS OF SEXUAL, ALCOHOLIC, DRUG, TOBACCO, WEAPON OR GANG-RELATED NATURE. ANY CLOTHING DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE BY ADMINISTRATION AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Sweatshirts/Jackets

Not Acceptable

1. HOODED SWEATERS AND SWEATSHIRTS
2. JACKETS, COATS, VESTS, HATS, GLOVES; ANYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH OUTDOORS MAY NOT BE WORN IN CLASSROOMS, HALLWAYS, OR CAFETERIA DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

Pants and Skirts

Acceptable

1. CASUAL PANTS AND SKIRTS
2. DENIM PANTS – NOT WORN THROUGH OR TORN
3. SPIRIT WEAR
4. BERMUDA OR WALKING SHORTS – 2” ABOVE THE KNEE CAP
5. SKIRTS, SHORTS, SKORTS MUST BE 2” ABOVE THE KNEE CAP
6. CAPRI PANTS
7. PANTS MUST BE APPROPRIATELY SIZED AND WORN AT THE WAIST

Not Acceptable

1. SHEER, SEE THROUGH, SHINY NYLON MATERIAL
2. CHAIN OR METAL BELTS
3. SWEATPANTS/PANTS WITH LOGO ON THE BACK
4. PAJAMA PANTS
5. PANTS THAT ARE NOT PULLED UP TO THE WAIST; PANTS THAT EXPOSE UNDERGARMENTS; OR SHOW SKIN BELOW YOUR WAIST
6. DENIM HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF BEING WORN THROUGH OR TORN

Head Coverings/Sunglasses/Bookbags

Acceptable

1. HEAD COVERINGS FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS
2. CLEAR/TRANSPARENT OR MESH BOOKBAGS

Not Acceptable

1. SCARVES
2. BANDANAS
3. HATS/CAPS
4. SUNGLASSES
5. BAGS THAT ARE NOT TRANSPARENT (OPAQUE)

Footwear

Acceptable

1. APPROPRIATE SNEAKERS OR DRESS SHOES.
2. ALL TERRAIN SHOES, BOOTS

Not Acceptable

1. BEACH/SHOWER FOOTWEAR, I.E., FLIP-FLOPS, SLIDES
2. FOOTWEAR WITHOUT A BACK STRAP
3. SLIPPERS
4. FOOTWEAR WITH WHEELS OR CLEATS
5. FOOTWEAR DEEMED UNSAFE BY ADMINISTRATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Pupils shall wear the designated physical education attire at the Middle and High Schools.