

forwarded to the State Superintendent, together with the reasons for the resolution and any relevant information.

### **Probationary Admission Following a Permanent Exclusion**

Under state law, a student permanently excluded from school may request probationary admission for a period not to exceed 90 days in any public school district.

If a student requests consideration of probationary admission into the district, the superintendent may enter into discussions with the student and her/his parent(s) to develop a probationary admission plan designed to meet the educational needs of the child and the disciplinary requirements of the district.

If a satisfactory plan is developed, the superintendent recommends that the Board allow the student to attend classes according to the terms of the plan. The Board acts on the recommendation within 14 days.

If a student violates the terms of the re-admission plan, the superintendent may immediately remove the student, pending action by the Board. The Board's action must take place within five days from receipt of the superintendent's recommendation to revoke the re-admission.

A student in compliance with her/his probationary re-admission plan may request either an extension of the plan for an additional 90 days or for the superintendent to recommend that the permanent exclusion be revoked.

### **DRESS AND GROOMING**

Students are expected to dress appropriately at all times. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted.

Students should consider the following questions when dressing for school:

Does my clothing expose too much? (No)

Does my clothing advertise something that is prohibited to minors? (No)

Are there obscene, profane, drug-related, gang-related, or inflammatory messages on my clothing? (No)

Am I dressed appropriately for the weather? (Yes)

Do I feel comfortable with my appearance? (Yes)

The following styles or manners of dress are prohibited:

- A. All clothing must be of appropriate size and fit neatly.
- B. Oversize, saggy, baggy or tight fitting clothing will not be permitted.

- C. Tops and bottoms must overlap at all times, including when arms are raised.
- D. Garfield Heights logos or other Garfield Heights spirit wear that has been approved by administration is permissible at any time.
- E. Clothing that is in disrepair, worn out, ripped, or contains holes is not permitted.
- F. Any material that is sheer or lightweight enough to be seen through is not permitted.
- G. Shoes, sandals, or boots must be worn. The footwear shall not cause a safety hazard.
- H. Hats, bandanas, sweatbands, hoodies, 'do rags, wave caps, or other headwear may not be worn.
- I. Jackets, coats and outerwear may not be worn during the school day and must be kept in a locker.
- J. Sunglasses may not be worn and must be kept in a locker/book bag.
- K. Unnaturally colored hair, including but not limited to blue, purple, etc., is not permitted.
- L. Any garment specifically made to be an undergarment is not to be worn as an outer garment.
- M. Any article of apparel, clothing, and/or accessory that promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, violence or is gang-related, offensive or degrading is not permitted.
- N. Any article of apparel, clothing, and/or accessory that presents a hazard to the individual or to other people is not permitted.
- O. Anything that may cause a distraction to the educational process, interferes with discipline or is deemed inappropriate by administration is not permitted.

### **Dresses**

Must meet all guidelines in this dress code including, but not limited to, color, fit, length and style.

### **Pants, Shorts, Skorts, Capris, Skirts**

- A. All pants, shorts, skorts, capris, and skirts must meet all guidelines in this dress code including, but not limited to, fit, length, and style.
- B. The length of shorts, skirts, dresses and/or skorts must equal or exceed student's fingertip length.
- C. Pajama-style bottom pants are not allowed.
- D. Clothing with holes is subject to the guidelines and restrictions of the school.

### **Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Vests, Pullovers**

- A. Tops must meet all guidelines in this dress code including, but not limited to fit, length and style.
- B. All shirts, etc. must have sleeves. Bare midriff, see-through and/or cutout clothing; tank tops, spaghetti strap dresses and sheer clothing are not permitted. Low-cut revealing blouses may not be worn.
- C. Because of safety concerns, building administrators reserve the right to prohibit the wearing of items of clothing or attire deemed unsafe or inappropriate. Inappropriate attire can, for example, cause a safety concern during a fire event, or during other situations demanding quick building evacuation.

Students who violate the foregoing rules will not be admitted to class and may be suspended from school.

Students who are representing at an official function or public event may be required to follow specific dress requirements. Usually, this applies to athletic teams, cheerleaders, bands, and other such groups.

### **GANGS**

Gangs that initiate, advocate or promote activities that threaten the safety or well-being of persons or that are disruptive to the school environment will not be tolerated.

Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidations or related activities that are likely to cause harm or personal degradation are prohibited.