

**Revised AG 5511 Dress and Grooming  
Effective for the 2017-18 School Year  
GPPSS Student Dress Code:**

**Philosophy:**

The Grosse Pointe Public Schools dress code is in place to support a positive, safe, and respectful learning environment for all students.

The Grosse Pointe Public Schools dress code allows for comfort, individuality and choice as long as such clothing and manner of dress does not interfere with and/or disrupt the educational process, endanger health and safety or violate the student code of conduct.

We want students to take pride in their appearance, pride in their performance and pride in their school. Students should dress and groom in a manner which demonstrates respect for themselves and others. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians and students to see that school dress is appropriate and not disruptive to the educational process. The district does, however, set certain limitations which reflect appropriate attire for a school/business setting.

Building administration will exercise sound judgement when working with students, parents/guardians to ensure the dress code is enforced per the district code of conduct while treating students with dignity. The district reserves the right to revise dress code guidelines throughout the year, as deemed appropriate.

**Elementary/Middle/High School:**

- Students should come to school prepared to go outside each day, even in the winter
- Clothing should not contain pictures, graphics, or language which are inappropriate for the school environment per the student code of conduct
- Students are expected to wear clothing that does not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other marginalized group per district policy [5517 - ANTI-HARASSMENT](#)
- Students are expected to remove caps, hats and hoods in the building (religious or health-related headwear excluded)
- Students are expected to wear clothing that adequately covers the chest, back and mid-section
- Students are expected to wear clothing that is non-transparent
- All tops must have sleeves or straps. Straps must fit sufficiently so they do not fall off shoulders
- Clothing must cover undergarments (bra straps excluded)
- Shorts worn to school must cover undergarments, have an inseam and adequately cover a portion of the thigh at all times
- Skirts and dresses worn to school must cover undergarments and adequately cover a portion of the thigh at all times
- Students are expected to wear shoes that enable them to safely participate in all school activities (Flip flops and other shoes without a strap on the heel are only allowed at the middle and high school levels)
- Specialized courses/activities (physical education, science labs, industrial technology etc.) may require specialized attire, such as athletic wear or safety gear