

Dress Code:

Every child at Pitner is encouraged to observe a standard of grooming and dress consistent with the level of formality of the school situation. The standard for dress shall be as follows:

- A. All students should be required to maintain the level of personal hygiene necessary to ensure a healthful school environment and to refrain from any mode of dress which proves to contribute to any disruption of school functions.
- B. Administrators and teachers shall enforce the dress code rule, and the principal or designee shall be the final judge as to the appropriateness, neatness, and cleanliness of the apparel, or whether or not apparel is disruptive, unsafe, or in violation of the dress code.
- C. All students shall maintain the following minimum standard of dress:
 - a. Appropriate shoes shall be worn, lace up shoes preferred.
 - b. Midriffs shall be covered.
 - c. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and not visible.
 - d. No strapless or spaghetti strap tops shall be worn.
 - e. Appropriate shorts, as determined by the school administration, may be worn.
 - f. No caps, hats, bandanas nor hoods covering the head are to be worn in the school buildings during the school day unless there is a special activity during which they are deemed appropriate by the school administration.
 - g. Clothing or ornamentation that does any of the following is prohibited:
 - 1. Displays or advertises substances illegal to minors.
 - 2. Displays suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanities.
 - 3. Advocates, promotes, or suggests illegal activity.
- D. Local schools may establish additional requirements for student dress, including school uniforms. These additional requirements must be approved by the Area Assistant Superintendent and reviewed by the Board attorney.
- E. Parents or students who have specific questions about a garment's appropriateness should consult the local school handbook and/or the local school administration.