

## **Dress Policy**

It is the Thomas Edison philosophy that good attitudes and behaviors are directly related to appropriate dress and good grooming. Appearance and dress should not distract from the learning environment. For health reasons and community standards, proper dress will be enforced.

### A. Pants, Shorts, and Skirts

- Length of shorts and skirts must be mid-length of your thigh or longer and must cover undergarments (even when wearing leggings)
- Pant legs must be worn at the same length

### B. Head apparel

- Hats, caps, hoods, visors, skull caps, du-rags, sunglasses and bandanas should not be worn in the building; they must be kept in your locker.

### C. Coats, Jackets, and Shirts

- Outdoor Coats are not to be worn in the building; they must be kept in your locker.
- Shirts must cover your belly button.

### D. Shoes

- Shoes must be worn at all times for health and safety concerns
- House slippers are not to be worn in the building

### E. Other

- Clothing that includes words or pictures which are sexually and physical obscene, vulgar, abusive, discriminatory or promotes violence is not to be worn in the building.
- Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, chemicals, tobacco products, is not to be worn in the building.
- Clothing that promotes threat and hate groups, as well as gang-related clothing, colors, accessories and symbols are not to be worn in the building.

Deans and Administration have the final determination of what is appropriate clothing for our school.

**\*\* Exceptions can be made for religious or medical purposes upon administrative notification/approval\*\***