

**GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
KNOX JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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Parents of Knox Students,

As the weather gets warmer each year student dress becomes an issue. Please be advised that students should be dressed appropriately for school. Parents and students are primarily responsible for acceptable student dress and appearance. The Knox student handbook defines appropriate dress as such:

Be safe and appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.

Recognize that extremely brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines and see through garments are not acceptable. Shorts should be of an appropriate length, suggested length would be to the finger tips of the extended arm.

Ensure that undergarments are completely covered with outer clothing.

Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is hazardous will not be allowed.

Wearing of headgear in the building is not acceptable except for medical or religious reasons.

Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, or libelous that denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability.


Not promote or endorse the use, possession, or sale of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs and or encourage illegal activities or violence.

Please realize that the fashion of the day may not be deemed appropriate in our educational setting. We ask your help to address these issues with your son or daughter.

Students that violate the dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering, removing the offending article or if necessary replacing the offending item. Failure to comply with such requests or repeated violations shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Satterlee