

Steel Valley School District

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Director of Academics, Information & Technology

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Dear Steel Valley Families,

During the monthly Steel Valley School Board meeting held on Thursday, October 29th 2020, the Board of Directors approved to activate a plan, permitting students to return to school for in-person instruction inside of the student's classrooms. Incorporated in this plan beginning on Wednesday, October 4th 2020, all students entering will adhere to a modified dress code.

We will be rolling back to follow and enforce the previous dress code until further notice. The previous dress code is listed below:

Previous Dress Code

Students have the right to dress and groom as they choose as long as they do not disrupt the educational process or endanger the health and safety of themselves or others.

Students have the responsibility to follow guidelines for dressing and grooming in a manner which shows cleanliness, promotes safety, and demonstrates respect for themselves and others.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

- The following is a list of clothing, not intended to be exhaustive, that is unacceptable for school:
- Outdoor clothing/outerwear
- Hats, coats, gloves (while indoors)
- Headbands, bandannas or any head coverings
- See-through clothing and clothing that is excessively revealing, including, but not limited to, clothing with low-cut necklines.
- Tube tops, halter tops or spaghetti-strap tops.

- Clothing featuring illegal products or behavior, profanity, or remarks that are obscene or offensive, or implying any unsafe behavior.
- Mini skirts (skirts must be no shorter than fingertip length above the knee)
- Shorts deemed too short for school
- Jogging shorts or gym shorts
- Spandex hiking pants or shorts
- Gang clothing or clothing symbols
- Hoods worn over head
- Sunglasses
- Belts, bracelets with metal spikes, chains, dog collars
- Jewelry promoting or endorsing illegal or unsafe behavior.
- Rolled-up pants
- Exposure of underwear
- Exposure of midriff
- Slippers
- Pajamas
- Trousers not worn at the waist

Upon entering into the school building, all students and staff will have their temperature taken. The District's main priority is to create a safe learning environment for all. If you have any questions, please contact your building principals.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Colebank

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