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Dysart provides dress code video for parents and students

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart School District has provided a video to assist parents and students with the revisions to the district dress code. The Dress Code Video can be found at www.dysart.org by clicking on the “Parents & Students” tab. The video, as well as the complete dress code, can be found under “Dress Code.”

Last Spring, a Strategic Plan committee was formed to review and revise Dysart’s student dress code. The committee, consisting of parents, teachers and administrators presented the dress code revisions to the Governing Board in June. The most prominent revisions to the K-12 student dress code include:

Shirts/Tops

- Must not include tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, strapless tops, and racer back tops. Tank tops are any sleeveless top with a strap of less than three inches.
- Must not have a neckline lower than four inches from the collarbone and must not expose cleavage.
- Must not extend in the armpit lower than six inches from the collarbone.

Pants/Shorts/Bottoms

- Must be worn at the waist at all times
- Must be no shorter than four inches above the top of the knee when standing if shorts or skirts.

The Dysart School District recognizes students may have clothing purchased at the end of last year for school that generally meets the revised inches requirements for straps and shorts with minimal exception. As we transition into a new school year, schools will take this into consideration, especially in these difficult economic times. However, blatant disregard of these guidelines or the wearing of inappropriate clothing that distracts from the learning environment will be addressed as per the discipline guidelines adopted for 2009-10.