Bay Shore School District Dress Code

The Bay Shore School District Dress Code expresses our commitment to learning, safety, high standards, freedom of expression, and appropriate, responsible dress for school and

and our community. We have established these standards to create an atmosphere of self-respect and respect for others. It is the responsibility of our school system to prepare students for the world of work, which requires appropriate dress.

This code is designed to be a guide and is by no means all inclusive. Final decisions concerning appropriateness of dress will be made by the building administrator.

Students in grades K-12 shall **not** wear the following:

- 1. Any clothing or apparel which:
 - is considered unsafe, dangerous or hazardous. No outerwear shall be worn during the school day;
 - contains offensive or obscene symbols, signs, slogans or words denigrating any person's race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender or sexual orientation;
 - contains language or symbols promoting or endorsing violence, sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vandalism.
- 2. Any attire disruptive to the instructional process which may include, but is not limited to:

Exceptions to the Dress Code will be considered individually by the building administrator. Provisions of the Dress Code are applicable at all times within the school building and

Discipline for Activities Not Occurring on School Premises

The Bay Shore Board of Education has a strong sense of responsibility to ensure that students can go to and from school in an atmosphere of safety. Also, there are many off-

trips, volunteer work on behalf of school programs or club activities. Many times incidents that occur off school premises are a result of activities which have occurred on school premises. These incidents may have an impact on subsequent activities on school premises or on the safety of students within our schools. Therefore, it is the policy of the Bay Shore Board of Education that students shall be disciplined for off-campus conduct detrimental to the interest of the school district and/or disruptive to the school community.

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The Bay Shore School District is committed to providing an orderly and

This document in no way limits the Superintendent or the Board of Education to take action to assure safe schools, but serves as a procedural guideline.

This Code of Conduct is consistent with New York State Education Law, Section 3214.

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A calm and structured school environment makes it possible for students to focus on their learning so they can reach their full potential. - Dr. Steven J. Maloney, Superintendent of Schools

Philosophy

Disciplinary O ense

Minimum Administrative Action

Minimum 1 calendar year suspension