



**The following is a list of clothing guidelines for Cloonan Middle School. If the rules are not followed, students will be asked to change clothing. If they refuse, they will be sent home.**

## **REGULATION #5147-R**

The Board of Education encourages students to dress in a manner that reflects pride in and respect for themselves, their school, and their community. To promote a positive, safe and non-disruptive learning environment, proper attire should be worn. Therefore, the following attire is prohibited from being worn in the Stamford Public Schools during the academic school day:

1. Attire or accessories which portray disruptive, obscene writing or pictures;
2. Attire or accessories which depict logos or emblems that encourage the use of drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages;
3. Shirt and/or blouses that reveal the abdomen, chest, breasts, or undergarments
4. See-through clothing;
5. Shorts, miniskirts, or pants that reveal the upper thigh or undergarments (e.g. "Daisy-Mae" shorts, short-shorts, sagging pants);
6. Other attire or accessories which, *in the opinion of the principal*, are not in good taste or depict vulgar, illegal, racial or sexist viewpoints;
7. Head coverings of any kind including, but not limited to scarves, bandanas, masks, kerchiefs, athletic, headbands, hoods, etc. which prevent the easy identification of students; except that hats and caps may be worn at the discretion of high school teachers and administrators and provided that headwear for bona fide religious may be worn;
8. Footwear which damages floors or is a safety hazard (e.g. open-toed sandals, flip-flops);
9. Sunglasses (unless required by a doctor's order);
10. "Name" or other over-sized metal belt buckles;
11. Spiked or studded bracelets, oversized or multi-finger rings, belts or any other article or attire with spikes or studs attached;
12. Possession of a beeper, or other electronic communication device without prior approval of the building principal.