



# BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Boyertown Area Senior High School

“to enable all students to succeed in a changing world”

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Spring is in the air! As a result of this, we are asking for your assistance in helping us monitor your son/daughter's attire as they come to Boyertown Area Senior High (BASH). We are experiencing a very high rate of student dress code violations (inappropriate tops & short-shorts in particular). Provided below are sections directly pertaining to inappropriate tops and short-shorts. Please review this information as well as that which is provided on pages 16 and 17 of the BASH student handbook with your son/daughter.

## DRESS CODE

### SECTION II TOPS

1. Tops may not be “low cut” or exposing. Off the shoulders shirts/tops, midriffs, and backs are not permitted to be exposed.
2. The following are unacceptable school attire:
  - A. Tank tops/muscle shirts
  - B. Spaghetti strap/halter/mesh tops
  - C. See-through blouses or shirts
  - D. Tube tops/crop tops
  - E. Any straps less than 2 inches wide
3. Any top that is skintight or allows the midriff, cleavage, or undergarments to be exposed is not permitted.
4. Coats, jackets, or garments designed for protection from the outside weather are not to be worn in school.

### SECTION III PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS

1. Pants, shorts, and skorts must be secured and worn no lower than the hip. Low riding/sag style is not permitted.
2. Length of pants should not extend beyond the bottom of the shoe and should not drag on the floor.
3. Tear-away pants (snap pants) and boxer shorts worn as outer wear are not permitted.
4. All shorts, skirts, skorts and slits in skirts must touch the bottom of the fingertips with arms fully extended.
5. Cut-offs of any type are not permitted.

These rules and procedures have been developed according to the Board policy regarding student dress and grooming. However, solutions to situations not specifically covered are the responsibility of building level administrators. Appropriate decisions will be made based on the intent and spirit of Board policy. Students and parents are expected to exercise careful judgment in the selection of appropriate attire for school.

Thank you in advance as we continue to work together in making BASH a safe and comfortable learning environment for all students.

Should you have any additional questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Cooper  
Principal