**BUS DRIVER DRESS CODE**

All employees shall present themselves to our schools and to our community in a manner that is appropriate while working with school children. These standards are based upon the need to provide and promote a safe, clean, positive image of the department.

Bus drivers work in an environment different from the general office environment. The nature of work performed by bus drivers mandates that attire be practical, comfortable, and safe. Employees of the transportation department have an obligation to comply with these standards.

Under normal circumstances, all drivers should wear long pants. Short pants, if worn, will meet the fingertip length standard.

Inappropriate attire is defined as, but not limited to: halter tops; midriff tops; miniskirts which do not meet the fingertip length standard; T-shirts with offensive slogans; pictures which advertise products or display messages that are inappropriate for the school setting (i.e. clothing with logos for alcoholic beverages or tobacco products); beach costumes; see-through or mesh clothing; ragged, torn or dirty clothing; and shower shoes (clip flops).

**Appropriate foot ware:** Soled shoes which provide full foot coverage or sandal shoes which provide full foot coverage.

All shoes must provide full foot coverage that must be secured to the foot

* across the top of the foot
* full heel coverage
* be considered flats or have a heel no bigger than ½”