

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code **teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, minimizes safety hazards, and maintains a positive learning climate.** Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- *Clothing must cover the torso at all times. Undergarments must be worn and should not be visible.*
- *Unacceptable: see-through shirts, low cut, provocative blouses, off shoulder, camisole, tank tops, halter tops, elastic tops, side-out shirts, cutaway dresses, backless dresses, backless blouses, excessively tight clothes*
- *Shirts should be worn so as not to expose bare midriffs or backs at any time (this includes sitting or standing)*
- *Sleeveless tops must cover undergarments. Sleeveless tops may not be worn by male students.*
- *Girls' shirts should be at least a palms width across the shoulder area*
- *Pants should be appropriate size. Pants cannot be excessively oversized or sagging. Pants should fully cover underwear at all times. The waistband of pants/jeans or shorts must be above the hip bone.*
- *Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be no shorter than 3-4 inches above the knee*
- *If leggings are worn, a top, dress, or skirt must cover the leggings according to the 3-4 inches above the knee rule.*
- *Holes in jeans must be below the knee — distressed jeans are allowed as long as no skin shows.*
- *Pajamas and house shoes should not be worn to school. Exceptions may be made for special events, such as pajama day during Spirit Week.*
- *Hair should not impair vision or cause a disruption in the educational process. Some examples of hairdos that are not appropriate are Mohawks, Reverse Mohawks, extreme hairstyles, and hairstyles with names, words, or shapes carved into the hair.*
- *Extreme hair color variations such as blue, green, orange, pink, etc. are not accepted.*
- *No head coverings or caps allowed in any buildings. Toboggans will be allowed in cold weather but are not to be worn in the classroom. Appropriate head coverings are allowed in the Ag Shop.*
- **NO PROFANITY, VULGARITY, SUGGESTIVE TYPE WORDING, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OR DRUGS ALLOWED ON ANY ARTICLE OF CLOTHING.**
- *Ear piercings are the only body piercings that should be visible*
- *Tattoos must be covered at all times.*

In all circumstances the principal will make the final determination whether student's grooming or dress code is appropriate.