

**J.R. Trippe Middle School  
2017-2018 Dress Code**

**General Guidelines**

- Clothing or accessories that depict inappropriate language or messages to include, but not limited to, violence, gambling, gangs, prejudice, racism, sexual innuendoes, alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco are not allowed.
- Clothing that is inappropriate or distracting to the school environment is not allowed.
- No clothing may draw attention to anatomical parts.
- Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible.
- Clothing must be worn on the right side.
- No bandana print on any clothing or accessories
- No collective messages on clothing (messages created by the clothing of more than one person)

**Tops (Shirts, Sweatshirts, and Vests)**

- Shirts must cover all undergarments.
- Sleeveless shirts are allowed but must extend to the shoulder.
- When worn with leggings, shirts/dresses must be **mid-thigh** or longer.
- Tank tops are not allowed.

**Pants/Bottoms**

- Athletic pants are allowed if the fit is appropriate.
- Short pants are allowed but must be below the knee or longer.
- Solid or print jeans are allowed.
- No pajamas are allowed.
- If pants have holes above the knees, clothing must be worn underneath so that no skin is exposed above the knee. No holes allowed larger than three inches on any area of the pants.
- Skirts or dresses must be knee length or longer (no slits above the knee)
- Pants must cover all undergarments.

**Jackets/Coats**

- Trench coats are not permitted.
- Hoods on jackets not allowed to be worn inside of the building.

**Shoes**

- Shoes are required to be worn.
- Bare feet, slippers, bedroom shoes, or cleats will not be allowed.
- Flip Flops (defined as any shoe with a Y shaped strap that extends between the toes, has no other straps, and has no back) are not allowed.
- Slides with a *single* strap or band across the foot are not allowed
- Shoes with shoelaces must be tied. Shoes with Velcro must be fastened.

**Headgear/Jewelry/Accessories**

- Headgear must not be worn in the building unless for a special day designated by the school. Headgear includes, but is not limited to, hats, bandanas, scarves, shower caps, and bonnets.
- Hair must be free of curlers or combs
- Body paint is not allowed.
- Chains hanging from the pocket are not allowed.
- Dog collar-like necklaces, spiked collars, and spiked bracelets will not be allowed.
- Belt buckles must not exceed the size of a credit card.

**Administration has the right to make adjustments to dress code for benefit of students and/or for safety**