

**J.R. Trippe Middle School
2018-2019 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 correct 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, skirts, and dresses must be mid-thigh.
- Tank tops are not allowed.

Pants/Bottoms

- Athletic pants are allowed if the fit is appropriate.
- Shorts are allowed but must NO shorter than three inches from the top of the knee cap.
- 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 not limited to, hats, bandanas, scarves, shower caps, and bonnets.
- Hair must be free of curlers or combs/picks.
- 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