

Jefferson Middle School: Dress Code

Students and Staff should dress appropriately at all times. Dress should never distract from school activities or prove a hazard to the student's safety or the safety of others. If, in the judgment of the school administration, a student is not appropriately attired or exhibits grooming which constitutes a distraction or disturbance to the school environment, the student may be sent home and not readmitted until he/she is properly attired or groomed.

DRESS CODE checks will occur every morning by teachers during morning announcements.

If a student is in violation they can:

- Have an opportunity to call parent/ guardian to aid in correcting the issue
 - **Go to ISS until issue is resolved**
- **Correct the issue on their own by changing or go to ISS**

General:

- Clothing must be size appropriate with **no rips, tears, cuts or holes** (patching is permitted).
- Undergarments will NOT be visible at any time.
- Shoes must be worn at ALL times.
- House shoes/slippers are not permitted.
- Blankets are not clothing and are not permitted.

Bottom Wear:

- Pants, shorts, skirts and dresses **must be knee length or longer.**
- Pajama bottoms are not permitted.
- Pants must be secured at proper waist level (no bagging or sagging).

Shirts and Tops:

- Contain NO inappropriate language or sexual references
- Contain NO references to anything drug, alcohol, tobacco or gang related
- Must have a neckline no lower than mid-sternum
- Must start at the base of the neck and extend to the tip of the shoulder
- Spaghetti straps or tops with undergarments showing are not permitted.
- No exposed midribs – tops must extend below the belt line or be tucked in.

Coats and Jackets:

- Coats are defined as items normally associated with outdoor wear and worn over indoor wear to protect from the elements.
 - Trench coats or long coats of any kind are NOT permitted.
 - Coats will NOT be worn indoors (except to enter or exit the building, or a defect with the heating system).
 - Lightweight jackets, sweaters, vests, sweatshirts, hoodies and anoraks are permitted.
 - Hoods on jackets or sweatshirts are not to be put on head at any time inside the school building.

Other/Accessories:

- **Piercings, except in the ears, will not be visible at any time** (spacers are permitted, gauges are not)
- Chains, studded or chained accessories of any kind are prohibited.
- Headwear is NOT to be worn indoors: hats of any kind; including but not limited to: toboggans, ball caps, beanies, bandanas and the hoods of any jacket or sweatshirt.
- **Hair color of an unnatural color is not permitted.**

JMS Policy is in conjunction with the Jefferson County Board of Education Dress Code 6.3101.

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