

Student Dress and Grooming**

Responsibility for dress and grooming rests primarily with students and their parents. However, the district expects student dress and grooming to meet standards which ensure that the following conditions do not exist:

1. Disruption or interference with the classroom learning environment;
2. Threat to the health and/or safety of the student concerned or of other students.

Students who represent the school in a voluntary activity may be required to meet additional dress and grooming standards approved by the principal and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met. Students in all grades may wear appropriate shorts (defined in paragraph 2, below) at school and school events (when permission is granted by principal, in advance) from the time school starts until the first Friday in October and after Spring Vacation through the end of the school year. This privilege may be revoked by the superintendent/principal or School Board at any time. Annually, at the March Board meeting representatives from the High School and Junior High School Student Councils will meet with the School Board to review this policy.

Appropriate attire to wear at school:

1. No spandex, lycra, or other shorts that fit snugly to the body.
2. No swim wear or boxer shorts/flannel pajamas/bathrobes/sleepwear, including slippers.
3. No shorts with holes or rips or with unhemmed leg bottoms.
4. Shorts, skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee cap.
5. Skirts/shorts with leggings must hang below the level of the crotch. Extra thin leggings or nylons must comply with the 4" above the knee cap length requirement.
6. Leggings are not allowed to be worn without covering, at any time.
7. No bare midriffs, backs or shoulders.
8. Tank tops require 2" straps. No low cut shirts are to be worn that expose an excessive amount of skin.
9. No shirts are allowed that expose more than 2" of the arm pit (both boys and girls).

In the event that any teacher or other school staff, observes a student wearing inappropriate clothing, the student will be expected to change into something more appropriate or checkout of the office to go home and change clothes.

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END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

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