

# Newberg School District 29J

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## Student Dress Code

Student dress is the responsibility of the student and parents. Students shall dress properly for school. In order to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning and to ensure the safety, health and well-being of all students and staff, all students shall follow the guidelines listed below:

1. Students may not wear clothing with writing, slogans, pictures or symbols that portray alcohol, tobacco, other drugs (or their manufacturers) or weapons.
2. Students may not wear clothing with writing, slogans, pictures or symbols that depict obscenities, vulgarity, racism, violence, sex, gang affiliation or hostility to any group of people or organizations.
3. Students may not wear clothing that exposes undergarments, midriffs, cleavage, back, buttocks or more.
4. Students may not wear pants with waists below the hips. Pants shall not extend below the heel of the shoe.
5. Students in elementary and middle schools may not wear hats, caps or other head apparel in the school building, unless it is part of a student's customary religious attire or unless it is allowable for a special event.
6. Students may not wear jewelry or other accessories that present a safety or health hazard.
7. Students may not go barefoot.
8. Students may not wear dresses, skirts, or the like with a hem that is shorter than fingertip length when their arms are resting at their sides. Shorts must have an inseam of at least four inches.

The principal or designee shall make the decision if a student's appearance meets the dress code standards. The principal's decision on the propriety of dress is final.

Violations of the dress code shall result in the student changing into proper attire and returning to class. In addition, the following range of consequences may be implemented:

1. Verbal warning;
2. Written warning requiring a reply from student's parent or guardian;
3. Parent conference;

4. In-school or out of school suspension;
5. Expulsion for serious or continuing infractions.

Violations of this dress code shall be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the student rights and responsibilities handbook. However, dress-code violations shall not carry over on the student's discipline record to subsequent years.

This dress code shall apply to students at all times when they attend school or any school district facility or when representing the district at any school sponsored event.