

Student Dress Code

A safe and disciplined learning environment is essential to a quality educational program. District-wide standards on student attire are intended to encourage school pride and unity, and thereby help students concentrate on schoolwork, reduce discipline problems, and improve school order and safety. The Board recognizes that students have a right to express themselves through dress and personal appearance; however, students shall not wear apparel that is deemed disruptive or potentially disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school.

Any student deemed in violation of the dress code shall be required to change into appropriate clothing or make arrangements to have appropriate clothing brought to school immediately. In this case, there shall be no further penalty.

If the student cannot promptly obtain appropriate clothing, on the first offense, the student shall be given a written warning and an administrator shall notify the student's parents/guardians. On the second offense, the student shall remain in the administrative office for the day and do schoolwork and a conference with parents/guardians shall be held. The Board determines any classes missed as a result of the second offense are considered unexcused absences. On the third offense, the student may be subject to suspension or other disciplinary action in accordance with Board policy concerning student suspensions, expulsions and other disciplinary interventions.

Dress Code Policy (Elementary - Pre-K through 5th)

The student dress and good grooming Code will be addressed with PBIS (Positive Behavior in Schools)

Any mode of dress and/or style, which is disruptive to the learning environment, will not be allowed. Attire that distracts from Deer Trail 26J educational goals will not be tolerated. This dress code applies to all students in grade Preschool-5th, who attend classes and extracurricular activities with Deer Trail Schools. The following standards shall apply unless otherwise stated.

1. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, and tube tops will not be allowed. Top shirt must meet all guidelines to be deemed appropriate.
2. Skirts and jeans with holes must meet fingertip length (arms extended at side, skirt bottom reaches finger tips) or mid-thigh. (Students should not have to continue to adjust the clothing to meet regulations.)
3. Clothes must cover mid drift and back (base of armpit to waist) to prevent excessive skin exposure.
4. Hats, caps, or sunglasses must be left outside of the classroom.

5. No pajama bottoms, tops, or slipper that represent sleepwear.
6. No garments or accessories with inappropriate words or pictures.
7. No bold or obvious signs of underwear.
8. Must wear shoes at all times.

Dress Code Policy (Secondary – 6th through 12th)

The student dress and good grooming Code will be addressed with PBIS (Positive Behavior in Schools)

Any mode of dress and/or style, which is disruptive to the learning environment, will not be allowed. Attire that distracts from Deer Trail 26J educational goals will not be tolerated. This dress code applies to all students and staff in grade Preschool-12th, who attend classes and extracurricular activities with Deer Trail Schools. The following standards shall apply unless otherwise stated.

1. Tank tops should be more than 1" in width with no sagging clothing below the armpit exposing skin and with a neutral color bra strap for girls (white, black, or taupe). Halter tops, spaghetti straps, and tube tops will not be allowed. Top shirt must meet all guidelines to be deemed appropriate.
2. Shorts, skirts, and jeans with holes must meet fingertip length (arms extended at side, short or skirt bottom reaches finger tips) or mid-thigh. (Students should not have to continue to adjust the clothing to meet regulations.)
3. Clothes must cover mid drift, chest (2" below collarbone) and back (base of armpit to waist) to prevent excessive skin exposure.
4. Stretch (yoga) pants and/or leggings must worn with a jacket, shirt, top, shorts, or skirt that extends to reach mid-thigh or fingertip length. Skintight garments will not be allowed.
5. No hats, caps, or sunglasses.
6. No pajama bottoms, tops, or slipper that represent sleepwear.
7. No garments or accessories with obscene, suggestive, or questionable words, insignia, slogans, or pictures (including clothing that with sexual connotations or promotes the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco).
8. No bold or obvious signs of underwear.
9. Must wear shoes at all times.

Exceptions

Appropriate athletic clothing may be worn in physical education classes. Clothing normally worn when participating in school-sponsored extra-curricular or sports activities (such as cheerleading uniforms and the like) may be worn to school when approved by the sponsor or coach.

Building principals, in conjunction with the school accountability committee, may develop and adopt school-specific dress codes that are consistent with this policy.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(IX) (boards duty to adopt student dress code)

CROSS REFS.: IMDB, Flag Displays
JBB*, Sexual Harassment
JIC, Student Conduct
JICDA, Code of Conduct
JICF, Secret Societies/Gang Activity
JICH, Drug and Alcohol Involvement by Students
JICI, Weapons in School
JK, Student Discipline
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students