

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DRESS CODE

The Jasper City Board of Education recognizes the effect which students' dress and grooming have upon student behavior and commitment to learning. It further recognizes the role of parents in assisting their children in making appropriate choices regarding clothing, accessories, and personal appearance. In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, the Board requires that all students exercise good taste with regard to their personal appearance. Attire considered disruptive or attire that could present a health or safety problem is not appropriate. Prohibited dress violations are listed below, but this list is not all inclusive nor is a violation of the dress code limited to the following:

1. All students are expected to maintain the highest possible standards of personal hygiene. This includes personal cleanliness, as well as wearing clean clothing.
2. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times.
3. Pajamas, houseshoes, or other nightwear may not be worn to school.
4. No students may wear dark glasses while inside the school building.
5. No students may wear hats, headbands, sweatbands, bandannas, or head coverings of any kind during a regular school day.
6. No students will be allowed to wear clothing or jewelry which displays suggestive slang or advertising (alcohol, drugs), or inappropriate language.
7. Students will not be allowed to wear torn, frayed, or cut clothing.
8. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing that has graffiti of any kind on it. This includes print of any type across the back of pants.
9. Students will be allowed to wear shorts of modest length and appropriate material. Shorts should be no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee. **Silky or mesh athletic shorts, biking shorts, swim or board shorts, cut-offs, or other inappropriate shorts will not be allowed.**
10. Dresses and skirts should be of modest length (no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee) as determined by school officials. Jackets must be worn over sundresses. Straps on dresses/tops should be no thinner than two inches. Off-the-shoulder tops or dresses are not allowed.
11. Properly fitted sweat suits will be allowed. Leggings, close fitting knit pants, can only be worn with tops which meet the three inches dress rule.
12. No students will be allowed to wear tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, or midriffs. Students may not wear transparent tops without adequate undergarments. No tops cut low in the front, back or side will be allowed. There should be no skin showing between the bottom of the blouse and the top of pants or skirt when arms are extended above the head.
13. Except for normal piercing of the ears and wearing of earrings (girls only), wearing of other body piercing items/tattoos is not allowed by any student.
14. Wallet chains and/or oversized chains are not allowed at school or on school buses.
15. Hair should be clean and out of the students' eyes. Boys' hair should not touch the t-shirt collar when measured at full length. Hairstyles should be neat and appropriate. By definition, the following hairstyles are considered inappropriate: mohawks, names, letters, ponytails or hair twists (boys), symbols, lines or numbers cut in hair, as well as other extreme styles or colors as determined by the administration. Beads or other decorative items are inappropriate in boys' hair. Braids in boys' hair are allowed if they are straight rows (corn rows) and do not touch the shirt collar. Facial hair is allowed if it is well trimmed and groomed.
16. No male students will be allowed to wear sleeveless shirts.
17. Proper undergarments must be worn with all clothing with no substitutes or exceptions.
18. **Sagging will not be allowed.** Pants should be worn at waist level and loose pants must be worn with a belt. Extremely long shirts will not be allowed. Long shirts must be tucked in.

The school administration will judge the appropriateness of any fad or questionable article of apparel, jewelry, or hairstyle. All students are expected to comply with the dress code. Students who do not meet the dress code will not be allowed to attend class until appropriate clothing is provided by the parent. For compelling reasons, such as medical requirements, the principal, Superintendent or Board, may at their discretion, review an individual situation to determine whether a modification of a provision is required for the health and safety of a particular student or for certain groups during performances or special activities.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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4. No students may wear dark glasses while inside the school building (face or head).
5. No students may wear hats, headbands, sweatbands, bandannas, or head coverings of any kind during a regular school day.
6. No students will be allowed to wear clothing or jewelry which displays suggestive slang or advertising (alcohol, drugs), or inappropriate language.
7. Students will not be allowed to wear torn, frayed, or cut clothing. Clothing with holes is not allowed.
8. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing that has graffiti of any kind on it. This includes print of any type across the back of pants.
9. Students will be allowed to wear shorts of modest length and appropriate material. Shorts should be no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee. **Silky or mesh athletic shorts, biking shorts, swim or board shorts, cut-offs, or other inappropriate shorts will not be allowed.**
10. Dresses and skirts should be of modest length (no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee) as determined by school officials. Jackets must be worn over sundresses. Straps on dresses/tops should be no thinner than two inches. Off-the-shoulder tops or dresses are not allowed.
11. Leggings, close fitting knit pants, can only be worn with tops which meet the three inches dress rule.
12. Girls must wear shirts, blouses, or dresses with a **non-revealing** neckline. No tops cut low in the front, back or side will be allowed. No students will be allowed to wear halter tops, tube tops, or midriffs. Students may not wear transparent tops without adequate undergarments. There should be no skin showing between the bottom of the blouse and the top of pants or skirt when arms are extended above the head.
13. Except for normal piercing of the ears and wearing of earrings (girls only), wearing of other body piercing items are not allowed by any student.
14. Wallet chains and/or oversized chains are not allowed at school or on school buses.
15. Hair should be clean, neat and appropriate. Boys' hair should not touch the t-shirt collar when measured at full length and hair should not fall into the students eyes and face when the head is leaned forward. Curly or styled hair should not extend more than two inches high from the scalp. By definition, the following hairstyles are considered inappropriate: mohawks, names, letters, ponytails or hair twists (boys), symbols, lines or numbers cut in hair, as well as other extreme styles or colors as determined by the administration. Beads, rubber bands or other decorative items are inappropriate in boys' hair. Braids in boys' hair are allowed if they are straight rows (corn rows) and do not touch the shirt collar when extended at full length. Facial hair is allowed if it is well trimmed and groomed.

Consequences for inappropriate hairstyles will be strictly enforced by school personnel.

- First violation – Warning – This will be the only warning for the year. After this warning, each violation will result in automatic consequences.

It is expected that both the student and parent(s) will carefully monitor the student's haircut in order to remain within the confines of the dress code. Neither teachers, nor administrators, should have to repeatedly remind a student to keep his hair cut properly; therefore, regular haircuts are encouraged so that the student will conform to the dress code at all times.

16. No male students will be allowed to wear sleeveless shirts.
17. Proper undergarments must be worn with all clothing with no substitutes or exceptions.
18. **Sagging and/or long shirts on boys will not be allowed.** Pants should be worn at waist level and should fasten securely with a button, snap or zipper. Pants or shorts that have **belt loops MUST** be worn with a **belt**. Pants worn too low, too long, too large, or too loose are not permitted. Shirts that come below the hips must be tucked in.

Consequences for sagging/long shirts:

- Consequences for sagging pants/long shirts, such as tucking in shirts for the remainder of the semester or school year, will be strictly enforced by school personnel

19. Overcoats may not be worn during the school day. Coats must be stored in students' lockers.

The school administration will judge the appropriateness of any fad or questionable article of apparel, jewelry, or hairstyle. All students are expected to comply with the dress code. Students who do not meet the dress code will not be allowed to attend class until proper adjustments have been made. Students who miss one hour or more of class will be required to attend before-school detention to make up missed work. Students with excessive dress code violations may be subject to more severe discipline actions and clothing restrictions. For compelling reasons, such as medical requirements, the principal, Superintendent or Board, may at their discretion, review an individual situation to determine whether a modification of a provision is required for the health and safety of a particular student or for certain groups during performances or special activities

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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4. No students may wear dark glasses while inside the school building (face or head).
5. No students may wear hats, headbands, sweatbands, bandannas, or head coverings of any kind during a regular school day.
6. No students will be allowed to wear clothing or jewelry which displays suggestive slang or advertising (alcohol, drugs), or inappropriate language.
7. Students will not be allowed to wear torn, frayed, or cut clothing. Clothing with holes is not allowed.
8. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing that has graffiti of any kind on it. This includes print of any type across the back of pants.
9. Students will be allowed to wear shorts of modest length and appropriate material. Shorts should be no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee. ***Silky or mesh athletic shorts, biking shorts, swim or board shorts, cut-offs, or other inappropriate shorts will not be allowed.***
10. Dresses and skirts should be of modest length (no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee) as determined by school officials. Jackets must be worn over sundresses. Straps on dresses/tops should be no thinner than two inches. Off-the-shoulder tops or dresses are not allowed.
11. Leggings, close fitting knit pants, can only be worn with tops which meet the three inches dress rule.
12. Girls must wear shirts, blouses, or dresses with a **non-revealing** neckline. No tops cut low in the front, back or side will be allowed. No students will be allowed to wear halter tops, tube tops, or midriffs. Students may not wear transparent tops without adequate undergarments. There should be no skin showing between the bottom of the blouse and the top of pants or skirt when arms are extended above the head.
13. Except for normal piercing of the ears and wearing of earrings (girls only), wearing of other body piercing items are not allowed by any student.
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Consequences for inappropriate hairstyles:

- 1st citation – Warning – This will be the only warning for the year. After this warning, each citation will result in an automatic consequence.
- 2nd citation – 6:00 a.m. detention
- 3rd citation – In-school detention and ISD for each subsequent citation

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18. **Sagging and long shirts on boys will not be allowed.** Pants should be worn at waist level and should fasten securely with a button, snap or zipper. Belts are required if appropriate. Pants worn too low, too long, too large, or too loose are not permitted. No shirt that hangs to a student's knees will be allowed without being tucked in.

Consequences for sagging/long shirts:

- First dress code violation – Warning and opportunity for student to correct the violation
- Second and subsequent dress code violation – Student is assigned in-school detention for remainder of the day

Repeat offenses regarding dress code may result in out-of-school suspension for non-compliance.

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