

# 24-25 BRMS Dress Code

## District Dress Code Flyer

Blue Ridge Middle School students are expected to dress and be groomed in such a way as to not distract or cause disruption in the educational program or orderly operation of the school. Personal appearance of students should promote health and safety, contribute to a climate conducive to teaching and learning and project a positive image of the District to the community. Students should dress for the educational setting and not the recreational one. The principal may create further guidelines regarding student dress which are consistent with the parameters below.

### **BRMS Dress Code**

#### **Shirts:**

- Must not be made of "see-through" fabric.
- No exposed midriff areas.
- Width of straps on tops must be at least the width of a student ID card.
- No visible undergarments or items worn as undergarments.
- No pajama tops.
- Shirts should not hang off the shoulders.
- Shirts should not reveal any parts of the torso area: cleavage, belly, etc.

#### **Outerwear:**

- Includes hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets and coats and sweaters.
- No exposed midriff areas.
- If wearing a hoodie, you cannot wear the hood on your head at any time.
- No visible undergarments or items worn as undergarments.
- A shirt that meets the above requirements must be worn underneath any outerwear.

#### **Pants:**

- Holes or rips in pants or slacks or exposed skin must come to the bottom of the fingertips when standing upright.
- No visible undergarments or items worn as undergarments.
- No pajama pants.
- No pants that sag, to reveal undergarments.
- Leggings-shirts should be long enough to cover the student's front and back side at all times.

#### **Shorts/Skirts/Jumpers:**

- Measurement using fingertips when standing upright; shorts, skirts, or bottom hem must come to the bottom of the fingertips.
- Waistline must be worn no lower than the top of the hips.
- No visible undergarments or items worn as undergarments.
- Holes and rips in garments or exposed skin are prohibited above the required skirt/short length.
- No pajamas are allowed.
- No biker shorts or compression shorts (tight legging type shorts).

#### **Shoes:**

- No bedroom shoes or slippers.

#### **Reminders:**

- You will need sneakers for Health and PE.
- Crocs on rainy days are slippery and should not be worn on rainy days.

**Accessories:**

Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed.

- Articles hanging from clothing such as chains may not be worn.
- No jewelry with spikes may be worn.
- No flags, blankets, capes, etc. may be worn.
- No confederate flag items (clothing or accessories) may be worn.
- No hats or other types of head coverings may be worn.
- No sunglasses or items that cover the face.
- No hood on heads (Examples: hoods on hoodies, jackets, or other shirts/sweatshirts).
- No bandanas.
- No visible undergarments or items worn as undergarments.

The administration will make the final judgment on the appropriateness of clothing and/or appearance and reserves the right to prohibit students from wearing any articles of clothing or other items which lead to or may foreseeably result in the disruption of or interference with the school environment. In the event the administration determines that a dress code violation occurs, a parent or designee will be expected to provide appropriate clothing which complies with the dress code. Students who are out of dress code will not be allowed to attend class. They will stay in ISS until appropriate clothing is provided. Repeated violations of the dress code will be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the District's Behavior Code.

**Dress Code Violation Consequences:**

1st Offense: Warning/Parent Contact

2nd Offense: Detention

3rd Offense: Referral to Administration

Students who come to school inappropriately dressed will be asked to call home to have an appropriate garment(s) brought and will wait in the ISS room or designated location.