

Greer Middle Student Dress Code

2019-2020

The personal appearance of every student is an important component of establishing a safe environment for optimal learning and respect for one another. Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner while on school district property or when representing the school. Personal appearance should not disrupt student work or school order, become distracting to other students, or violate health and safety guidelines.

- Clothing and/or hair should not be so extreme or inappropriate to the school setting as to disrupt the education process. Therefore, clothing deemed distracting, revealing, overly suggestive or otherwise disruptive will not be permitted.
- No clothing, jewelry, or tattoos are permitted that display profanity, suggestive phrases, or advertisements for, messages or pictures depicting or suggesting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sexual content.
- Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed.
- Hats, hoods, bandanas, do-rags, and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Attire must not show evidence of membership or affiliation with a "gang" in any negative sense of the term.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. (Flip flops, slides, slippers, bedroom shoes, shower shoes are not permitted). All shoes must have back strap.
- Skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and undergarments are not to be visible. If they do not fit properly, a belt must be worn to keep them in place. If a student is in need of a belt at school and does not have one, a zip tie may be provided for the student.
- Shirts cannot be low-cut or show cleavage.
- See-through shirts will not be allowed.
- Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are permitted as long as the strap is at least three fingers in width.
- Clothing must cover waist, shoulders, back, and sides with no skin showing between the top garment and bottom garment.
- Clothing cannot expose undergarments.
- Holes in pants above the knee will not be permitted unless worn with leggings or another garment that covers the holes. Holes cannot be covered by tape, paper towels, sticky notes, or other various school/household items.
- If leggings, jeggings, tights, or yoga pants are worn, they must be worn with a shirt that reaches mid-thigh.

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 a student's dress is inappropriate for school in accordance with this policy, the administration will require the student to change and will inform the student not to wear the garment to school again. Students who are unable to receive a change of clothes will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the school day. Repeated violations of the dress code will be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the District's Behavior Code.