

**Auburn School  
Dress Code Policy Grades 4-8 – Updated 2017**

It is the desire of Auburn Elementary School to provide a positive and safe learning environment for all students. Although Auburn Elementary School wishes for each student to accept responsibility for following the dress code policy, it understands and appreciates both the authority and responsibility of the parent relative to student dress.

1. Students are expected to be neat, clean, and appropriately attired for school.
2. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal underwear/backs/sides/navels/midriffs at all times. See-through fabrics, sheer, halter tops, off the shoulder, low cut/plunging tops are not allowed. Sheer shirts may be worn over shirts that meet dress code. Tank tops should be at least 2" wide at the shoulder.
3. No skin tight, revealing or too-short garments. All garments should be at least mid-thigh when standing--includes garments worn with leggings/jeggings. Any clothing or lack of clothing that is considered indecent will not be allowed.
4. Pants/Shorts must be worn with the waistline at the waist (no sagging) with no holes, worn areas, patches or adhesive tape above the knee.
5. No undergarments are to be worn as an outer layer of clothing.
6. No clothing advertising and/or promoting racism, alcohol, gangs, tobacco, and other drugs, sexual innuendo, or any type of violence.
7. No hats, caps, sunglasses, or head coverings, including winter scarves, sweatbands, and bandannas/do-rags, unless there is a specific instructional, safety, religious or medical reason on file with the school office. No dog collars or chains. No combs, rakes, picks or rollers are to be worn in student's hair.
8. No house shoes or sleeping attire except during designated school events approved by the principal.
9. Coats, Backpacks/Book bags and purses large enough to hold books must be kept in lockers or designated place in the student's homeroom during school. Anything containing notebooks, books and such is considered a backpack or book bag.
10. Dress and/or appearance will not be permitted that disrupts the educational learning environment of our school. A student's "right of expression" will be respected as long as it is done with respect to all students.

If any type of clothing worn in the school building leads to confusion or misunderstanding, the administration will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of clothing.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF DRESS CODE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Violation** – Student will be given the opportunity to change/correct the garment violation. The student will not be allowed back to the classroom until the violation is resolved.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Violation** – The dress violation will be corrected followed by the student spending the remainder of the school day in TIP/ALC.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Violation** – ALC (minimum of 2 days)

**4<sup>th</sup> Violation** – Suspension

NOTE: If a parent takes a child home during the instructional day due to a dress code violation, the absence will be unexcused. If the violation is at the second level and the parent takes the child home during the instructional day, the student will spend the next day in TIP/ALC.