

<i>Auburn School Policy Logan County School District</i>	<i>Dress Code Policy</i>	<i>Policy Number: 123</i>
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Purpose:

This dress code policy exists in the interest of developing and maintaining a staff and student body that is well groomed and neat and whose appearance does not disrupt the educational process. This policy is designed in the best interest of students. Students will be treated with respect and dignity at all times. We expect our staff to dress professionally and serve as role models in their appearance to our students.

Procedures:

1. All students should be clean and neat in their dress and personal appearance. Distracting extremes will not be permitted.
2. Any clothing or lack of clothing that is considered indecent and/or a disruption to the educational process will not be allowed. Specific guidelines are outlined below:

All Students:

- Tops that reveal bare midriffs, backs, sides, navels, are off the shoulders, allow undergarments to be visible, etc. are not allowed.
- Sagging, skin tight, see-through, or short garments are not allowed. Pants/Shorts must be worn with the waistline at the waist with no holes (skin exposed) above the mid-thighs.
- No undergarments are to be worn as an outer layer of clothing.
- No clothing, jewelry, etc. with pictures or writing which the administration considers to be offensive or a distraction from the educational process will be allowed. (Examples: profanity, promotion of alcohol/drugs, pictures/writing vulgar in nature/promote violence, gang activity, anything perceived as degrading/offensive to others, sexual/sexual innuendo, etc.)
- No headwear that is considered distracting (examples: hats, hoods, caps, sunglasses, bandanas, etc.) is to be worn inside the building.
- No trench coats, heavy chains, dog collars, studded/spiked jewelry, etc.
- No house shoes, sleeping attire, etc.

4th – 8th Grade:

- No sun dresses, spaghetti straps, tank tops, etc.
- Garments should be of appropriate length (mid-thigh) and not be a distraction to student learning.
- No skin-tight clothing (leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, etc.) may be worn without an over garment that covers appropriately.
- All middle school students must keep purses large enough to hold books, coats and backpacks/book bags in the locker or designated place in the student's classroom(s). Anything containing notebooks, books, etc. is considered a backpack or book bag.

Guidelines:

Any clothing or lack of clothing that is considered indecent and/or distracting will not be allowed. 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.

Administration has the right to amend the dress code requirements as needed in order to do what is in the best interest of students.

The principal may make amendments to the dress code for special school events, such as Hat Day, Sunglasses Day, etc. Students will be notified of these special events in advance.

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

Consequences for Dress Code Violations:

Teachers and/or administration determine if a dress code violation disrupts the educational learning environment. Teachers and/or administration will inform the student of the violation, so the student knows not to wear again. If determined necessary by administration, assistance in fixing the violation (provide change of clothes, call home for change of clothes, etc.) will be provided.

Any dress code violation after the first offense is considered defiance of authority, and administration will determine consequences.