

DRESS CODE, STUDENT (Effective SY 2021-2022)

Edmond Public Schools respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress. All students who attend Edmond Public Schools are also expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for a PreK-12 educational environment. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning as well as the health and safety of students and the adults who supervise them.

This policy is intended to provide guidance for students, families, and staff; and it applies to students' dress while they are at school or school events during the day and while attending school activities outside of the regular school day. Allowances will be made for outdoor events that may necessitate a head covering as protection from the elements.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to the upper thighs (see images below). Tops must have shoulder straps. Rips or tears in clothing should be below the pocket area of jeans or pants.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment.
3. See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath or overtop that meets the minimum requirements of the dress code.
4. Headgear including hats, hoodies, and caps are not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reasons by school administration.
5. Specialized courses and activities may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.

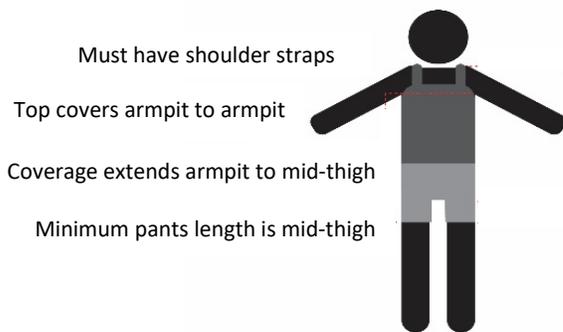
Additional Requirements:

1. Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
2. Clothing may not depict, imply, or convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, pornographic, nudity, sexually explicit or suggestive messages.
3. Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
4. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.

5. Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
6. Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
7. Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.

The administration at each school reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing.

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