

According to Hardin County School Policy 09.427, the wearing of any attire, cosmetics, presentation of extraordinary personal appearance, or any unsanitary body conditions which in the judgment of the principal or principal designee significantly disrupts school work, interrupts scholastic endeavors or threatens the health of other pupils is prohibited.

The objective of this dress code is to provide an appropriate educational environment while allowing students to dress comfortably within limits to facilitate learning. Students' attire can have a positive or negative effect on the learning process, contribute to students' success, and generate a safe and positive learning environment. We expect students to maintain the type of appearance that is not distracting to students, teachers, or the educational process of the school. Parents and children are equally responsible for the appearance of the child. There is appropriate and inappropriate attire for all of life's activities. Keeping this in mind, please help your child adhere to these guidelines.

Bluegrass Middle School's SBDM Council has developed the following Dress Code Policy:

1. Pants, shorts and skirts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Essentially, there should be no showing of skin three inches above the knee specifically holes in jeans.
2. Pants may not be baggy or drag the floor. Pants must be secure at the waist. Undergarments are to be covered.
3. No spandex shorts, lounge pants, or pajama bottoms.
4. Leggings or leggings like material may be worn but must have a shirt or dress/skirt which covers the buttocks.
5. No Under Armor type shirts without a sleeved shirt on top.
6. No hat, caps, picks, gloves, combs, bandanas, sunglasses, or blankets during regular school hours.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom slippers.
8. No sleeveless shirts of any type to include tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter tops, or bathing suit tops, along with no belly tops.
9. No tops that are too tight or too revealing may be worn. Undergarments are to be covered.
10. No clothing with displays of alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, wording and /or pictures sexual or suggestive in nature.
11. Chains to secure wallets will not be worn. Only one chain may be worn around the neck.
12. Winter coats must be placed in lockers at the beginning of the school day. Lightweight jackets may be worn in class.
13. Although body piercing and coloring the hair is discouraged, if any piercings or coloring of the hair becomes a **distraction to the educational process as determined by the principal or principal designee, he/she will be asked to rectify the situation.**
14. Students may not put writing or drawings on their hands, arms, or any other visible body parts with ink or marker.

The SBDM Council considered a uniform policy but decided that a stricter dress code could serve the same purpose and allow for individuality. If cooperation becomes difficult in our efforts to maintain our dress code policy, we will review the dress code and reconsider a uniform policy.

DRESS CODE VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

1st Warning Verbal conference with the student; Student will become compliant with the dress code.

2nd Warning After School Detention; Parent contact

3rd Warning Saturday School/Parent contact

4th Warning Student will remain in the ZONE until a parent conference takes place to rectify problem.

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