



JMS Guidelines for Student Dress

Dress Code – (Policy JCBD)

Each school principal shall be authorized to establish reasonable dress and grooming standards for students who attend the school to which they are assigned. Such standards shall be based upon legally acceptable standards as determined by case law.

Students at JMS are expected to be appropriately dressed for school. Any clothing, accessory or personal appearance that distracts/disrupts the learning environment or educational process, or is offensive to others is considered to be inappropriate for school.

Students must adhere to the following Jefferson Middle School guidelines:

- a. Any attire that promotes inappropriate messages, statements, advertisements, pictures (e.g. alcohol, drugs, weapons, sexually suggestive, violence, profanity, gang affiliation, any substance illegal to a minor, or that is offensive) is not allowed.
- b. Shorts / skirts / dresses (including slits and splits) cannot be shorter than each individual student's finger tips. Shorts/skirts cannot be completely covered by a shirttail or jacket.
- c. Any clothing that is excessively tight, for example: leggings, spandex pants, yoga pants, etc., must be worn with a top that is longer than the seat of the pants.
- d. Tops or blouses that expose any part of the midriff or back, and/or chest area are not allowed. Shoulders must be covered. (Spaghetti straps and off-the-shoulder tops are not allowed.)
- e. Garments that have open holes, rips, or tears higher on the leg than fingertip length are not allowed. This includes fishnet and ripped stockings.
- f. Students must have undergarments covered. Attire that is revealing, transparent, or that shows undergarments is not allowed.
- g. Head coverings, including hats, caps, bandannas, do-rags, combs, and picks are not allowed. No head coverings at all, including hoodies. Gloves, sunglasses, and costumes of any kind are not allowed on a regular school day.
- h. Sleepwear or swimwear of any kind is not allowed.
- i. Shoes with attached wheels, bedroom-type slippers, or cleats cannot be worn inside of the school building.
- j. Attire with writing across the seat is not allowed.

Jefferson Middle School administration reserves the right to determine whether a student's appearance to include clothing attire, hair, makeup and accessories is within the limits and guidelines of the dress code. Adherence to the guidelines of student dress is required at all school sponsored functions, excluding sports. The administration may approve certain items of dress for specific activities and/or occasions. Any adjustment to the dress code will be determined at the discretion of the administration.



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Students who are scheduled for Health/Physical Education will be required to wear the JMS Physical Education uniform. These uniforms can be purchased at the beginning of the school year and throughout the school year from the P.E. coach.

Any violation of the dress code may result in the student changing into appropriate attire from items in the JMS Clothing Closet or having other clothing brought from home. ***Students with inappropriate dress may be placed in ISS until they change into appropriate clothing brought from home or the JMS Clothing Closet.*** Students with repeated dress code violations are subject to the student code of conduct policies and procedures which may result in an office referral.