

Brimfield Grade School Dress Code (12/2021)

Students are expected to present a clean and neat appearance by practicing generally accepted habits of good grooming and personal hygiene. Clothing should be selected and worn in a manner suitable for a public place. The school's role in determining the acceptability of student appearance is designed only to preserve the integrity of a learning atmosphere.

In matters of personal appearance and dress, students are expected to:

- Be attired in clothing appropriate and conducive to a learning environment. It shall be neat, clean, and well-fitting.
- Students must wear: a shirt (with fabric in front, back, sides, and underarms), and pants or the equivalent (jeans, skirt, sweatpants, leggings, dress, or shorts), and shoes.
- Keep undergarments covered by outer attire at all times.

Clothing Guidelines - for student self-check

- Shirts must meet the top of pants, even when arms are raised.
- Sleeves/straps of shirts should be at least 1 inch wide
- Jean shorts and their like should cover at least 3 inches past buttocks cheek
- Skirts/dresses should cover at least 4 inches past buttocks cheek
- Holes in clothing may not reveal undergarments, chest, abdomen, or general private area of the body. ● Clothing should not promote or picture alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, images that represent companies who sell or promote them, or illegal or violent behavior. No lewd, vulgar, obscene, or plainly offensive language or symbols, including gang symbols, language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment to any marginalized group, shall be displayed. Clothing may not picture or promote weapons unless school or club-issued.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Caps, hats, or head coverings may not be worn in the building during the school day unless it is a special spirit day approved by the principal.
- Neither spiked apparel and accessories nor chains that can be used as a weapon shall be worn in the building.
- No clothing that conceals identity will be allowed, except under school-sponsored circumstances.

Procedure for Dress Code Violations

- Student will be given a slip of paper with a violation at the end of class by the teacher.
- Student will be required to go to the office or to appropriate school personnel, for evaluation. At the point where it has been determined that they are in violation of the dress code the following will happen:
 - Student will be required to change clothing (gym clothes or any extra clothes they have).
 - If none are available students will be offered clothing from the office.
 - Student may call a parent to bring them a change of clothing.

* There should be no loss, or minimal loss of instruction time to complete this process.

Consequences:

- After 2nd occurrence, parents will be notified
- After 3rd occurrence, parents notified, detention given
- Subsequent offenses will result in a conference with student and parents, and detention given