

Dietrich School District No. 314

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STUDENTS

Student Dress

The Board takes pride in the fact that the majority of its students have elected to wear clothing which represents the pride they have in their school. Inasmuch as it is the duty of the Board of Trustees to provide an educational atmosphere conducive to learning and to protect the health, safety and morals of students, clothing that is disruptive to the educational process is prohibited. To this end, all clothing must be neat and clean. Clothing or grooming that is conspicuous, extreme; odd that may draw undue attention, distract, or interfere with the learning process of the school is prohibited.

Clothing and Appearance

- Pants that cannot be held up without a belt are not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length when seated.
- Clothing that reveals any midriff, cleavage, underwear.
- No spandex or other form-fitting garments may be worn, unless covered by other garments.
- Sleeveless garments must be hemmed and extend to the ends of the shoulders and fit closely under the arms. (no tank tops, halters, spaghetti straps)
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- No sunglasses may be worn in school
- Pajamas are not appropriate.

Vulgar, offensive messages : Students shall not wear clothing items that contain messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene, or libelous; that denigrate others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender sexual orientation, or disability; that promote alcohol or drug use or violence; or that are otherwise contrary to the school's educational mission. Body Piercings: Wearing jewelry or other objects in body piercing-in places such as: face, belly buttons, eyes, arms, hands, tongues, and feet are prohibited for health and safety reasons. Earrings are allowed.

Unless the principal or designee indicates otherwise, students will wear footwear at all times.

Head Coverings : Head coverings are not to be worn in the school building or during regular school hours with the exception of head coverings for medical purposes or religious observances.

P.E./ Athletic Practice : Students in P.E. and/or Athletics shall wear district provided uniforms or appropriate gym clothing. Clothing that is ripped, torn, or excessively revealing shall not be worn.

Interpretation and Implementation of Policy

If the Principal/Superintendent determines that a student's attire is disruptive to the educational atmosphere, or is detrimental to the health and safety of the student or other students, that student will be required to have clothing brought from home. Parents/Guardians will be notified each time a student is asked to change their clothing because of inappropriate attire. If contact cannot be made with Parents/Guardians the student will be asked to turn the article of clothing inside out or wear acceptable clothing as directed by the Principal/Superintendent. This policy applies to all school sponsored activities. Repeated failure to follow this policy may result in further discipline. If a conflict arises in the interpretation of this policy, the interpretation of the building principal/designee shall be final. Principals, administrators, and teachers shall use reasonable discretion in enforcing this policy.

Legal Reference: I.C. 33-506 Organization and Government of Board of Trustees I.C. 33-512(6)
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