



# GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEHAUNSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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Please review the information and policies:

## ATTENDANCE:

- The district will send attendance letters at 4 days, 5-7 days, and 8 or more days per state code.
- When a pupil under the age of sixteen is absent without excuse more than 10 school days in any one school year, the Principal shall inform the Chief School Administrator for possible prosecution in municipal court pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-27 et.seq.
- A pupil who has been tardy to school or class 4 times will be assigned a detention.

**Examples of excused absences:** illness or doctor appointment documented by a physician's note, death in the family, family emergency, court appearance. **Examples of unexcused absences:** family vacations, hunting trips

While the District will follow all state attendance regulations as required, we encourage parents to monitor student health closely and keep their children at home if they show any signs of ill health. To support parents in making critical health and attendance decisions regarding their children, we will also make note within our attendance database of absence related to COVID-19 and/ or possible symptoms and consider that with regard to the total number of absences accumulated.

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**DRESS CODE:** The dress code also applies when attending a school-sponsored dance, field trip, or similar activity.

1. All tank top straps must be a minimum of three (3) inches – Grades K-5.  
All shoulders must be covered – i.e. no tank tops – Grades 6-8.
2. No bare feet, unsafe footwear, cleated shoes, and footwear intended for the beach. Slides may not be worn.
3. All footwear must cover top of foot with fabric and/or material.
4. All skirts, dresses, shorts, and pants must be fingertip length with pointer finger as the measuring finger.
5. No extremely low-cut, tight fitting or transparent clothes, bare midribs or suggestive clothing.
6. Garments or accessories imprinted with the following are unacceptable:
  - double meanings
  - crude phrases or drawings
  - drawings or slogans that promote the use of drugs, alcohol and/or inappropriate conduct
  - profanity or sexual references
  - slogans or drawings advocating violence
7. No ripped or tattered clothing.
8. Pants must be worn at waist.
9. No undergarments worn as outer garments.
10. No sleepwear – i.e. pajamas and slippers.
11. No sunglasses.
12. Shorts may not be worn in school from December 1 through February 28.

\*\* In addition to our regular dress code policy, in accordance with Governor Murphy's mandate, students will be required to wear a mask while in school and on the school bus.

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**CELL PHONES:** All cell phones must be turned off upon entering the building. Cell phones are not to be used for social media, photography, recording (voice or video), or to contact others during the school day without prior authorization of faculty or staff member. Violation of this rule may result in discipline and/or confiscation of the phone.

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