

Dress Code

Students with parent guidance have the responsibility for dressing in an appropriate manner while on campus or when involved in school activities, including dances. Personal appearance of students should promote health and safety, contribute to a positive learning environment, and project a positive image of the school district to the community.

Student dress that is considered appropriate does not, and cannot, be offensive; interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property. Attire must not be immodest, sheer, or see-through, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive.

Please note the following guidelines concerning dress: Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety.

- Examples of unacceptable external clothing include, but are not limited to, boxer shorts, tube tops, exposed midriff apparel, swimming attire, pajamas/sleepwear, halter tops, muscle shirts, tank top, and form-fitting exercise apparel, including yoga pants. No underwear including boxers and bra straps should show at anytime. No cleavage should be displayed at any time.
- The length of shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses must be below the fingertips while the student is standing with hands at his/her sides.
- All leggings should be covered with skirts, shirt or shorts of appropriate length. Skirts and shorts length must be below finger tips when arms at rest by the side. Holes in jeans must also be below the fingertips.
- Uniforms for extra-curricular activities that are worn during the school day must be modified to conform to the guidelines set forth in this policy.
- ANY Hairstyles which causes a distraction to students will be prohibited. No distracting tongue and facial piercings.
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a “gang” in any negative sense of the term. Attire should not have pictures or reference to weapons or violence including knives, brass knuckles, guns, etc.
- Attire must not display any information about, or advertise for, alcoholic beverages or tobacco, and other such products. Attire may not display any information, drawings, and/or other representations concerning illegal drugs, inappropriate use of controlled drugs or other substances, including use, possession, distribution, and/or paraphernalia associated with the foregoing.
- Attire such as hats, bandanas, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.

NOTE: Students should be able to raise their hands without their mid-drift showing. Students should be able to bend over without exposing their underwear. No underwear should be exposed for any reason at any time. The administrative team reserves the right to determine what is offensive and inappropriate in regards to hair styles, unnatural hair coloring, and inappropriate clothing. Please note that students grow over the course of the school year, what may be appropriate in the fall may not fit in the spring due to students growing over the school year.

Dress should not affect or distract the educational process. In the event the administration determines a student’s dress is inappropriate in accordance with this policy, the administration will require the student to change. When the student needs to be sent home to change and the parent cannot be reached, the student may remain in ISS for the remainder of the day or until a parent can be reached.

Telephones/Cell Phones

Office phones and classroom phones are for emergency use only. Students must have permission from a teacher or administrator to use the office phone. **Students may use their personal cell phones and music devices in the cafeteria and gym before school only. Once released to go to class, the cell phones and music players must be put out of sight and turned off before students leave those areas.

Cell phones may be brought to school but must be kept turned off and put away at all times while on school property (including school buses). All classrooms have phones in case of emergencies. Any violations of the cell phone policy will result in disciplinary action and a parent coming to the school to pick up the cell phone. **FMS is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken cell phones. Bring to school at your own risk.**

