



Highland Park Middle School Dress Code Policy

Student Rights/Opportunities

Students have the right to choose their manner of dress and personal grooming unless:

- it presents a clear danger to the student's health or safety
- it causes an interference with school or work
- it creates a classroom or school disorder

Responsibilities

Students are responsible for wearing clothes that are appropriate for school. To maintain a safe learning environment, student dress cannot be a health and/or safety hazard, obscene, sexually explicit or discriminatory.

The following is not permitted:

- Clothing that displays images or language that is racist, sexist, profane, or otherwise derogatory
- Clothing that displays images or language depicting/suggesting drugs, alcohol, vaping, tobacco or other products that are illegal for minors.
- Clothing that displays images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class or consistently marginalized groups.
- No blankets. Classrooms can be chilly in winter. Dress in layers

Policy Specifics

- Undergarments must be covered at all times.
- Clothing must cover the front, back and sides.
- Footwear is required. (No slippers)

SPPS Student Dress Code

1. The principal or the principal's designee shall mandate minimum standards or cleanliness and neatness.
2. There shall be no other restrictions except as previously stated, on any student's hairstyle or the manner of dress unless the hair style or manner of dress presents a clear and present danger to the student's health and safety, causes an interference with work or creates classroom or school disorder.