

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DRESS EXPECTATIONS

Equitable guidelines to keep our school environment inclusive, positive, healthy and safe...

Dress Code Core Values:

- Students should be able to dress and style their hair for school in a manner that expresses their individuality without fear of unnecessary discipline or body shaming.
- Students have the right to be safe, valued and respected.
- Students and staff are responsible for managing their personal distractions.
- Students should not face unnecessary barriers to school attendance.

Students must wear a top, a bottom and footwear.

- Student dress may not be pornographic, contain threats, or promote illegal or violent conduct.
- Student dress may not demonstrate hate group affiliation or use hate speech (targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other identity groups).
- Student dress may not intentionally show private parts.
- Student dress may not cover the student's face to the extent that the student is not identifiable (except clothing/headgear worn for a religious or medical purpose).
- Student dress may not demonstrate gang association/affiliation.

Attire worn in observance of a student's religion is not subject to this policy.