

Dress Code Policy for Students (from #5080) - approved 6.13.22

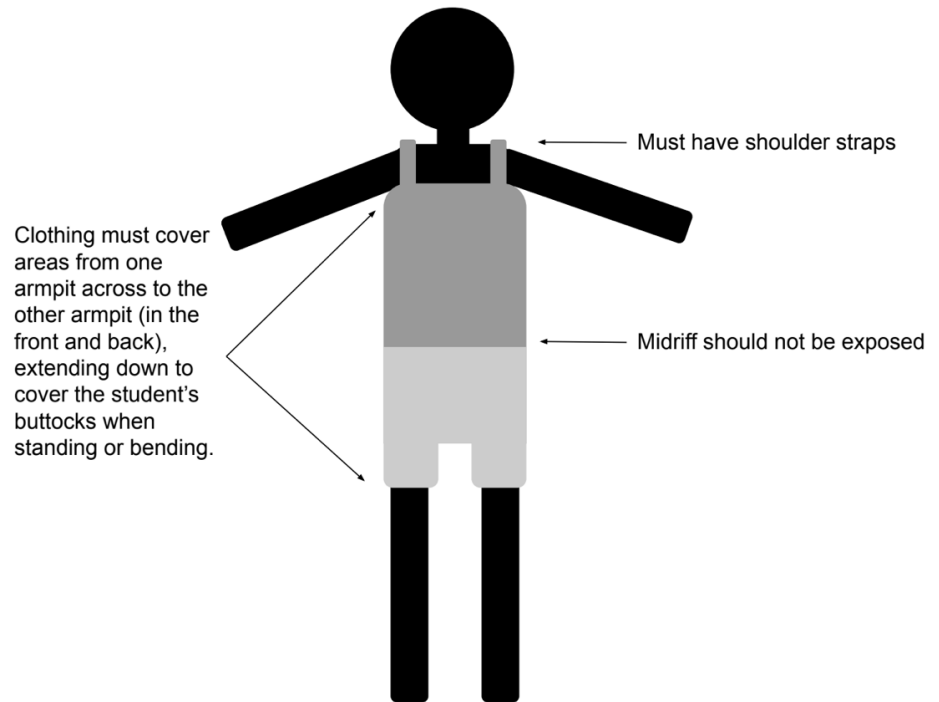
Mustang Public Schools respect the students' rights to express themselves appropriately in the way they dress. All students who attend Mustang Public Schools are also expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for a PreK-12 educational environment. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning as well as the health and safety of students and personnel. This policy is intended to provide guidance for students, staff, and parents.

District Dress Code Expectations:

Clothing

1. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit (in the front and back), extending down to cover the student's buttocks when standing or bending.
2. Tops must have shoulder straps.
3. Clothing that is transparent, made of mesh, or has holes must cover skin and undergarments while meeting the expectations of #1.
4. Midriff should not be exposed.
5. Specialized courses may require specific attire, such as sports, uniforms, and/or safety gear.

Dress Code Example



Accessories

- Headgear including hats and hoodies are allowed as long as eyes and ears are not obstructed from the headgear.
- Sunglasses may not be worn to cover the student's eyes while inside the school.
- Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
- Clothing that is considered pajamas or bedtime wear is prohibited.

Shoes

- All students are required to wear shoes.
- Cleats, shoes with wheels, house shoes or any shoe that limits physical activity or safety are not permitted.

Hair color/hairstyle

- Hair color/hairstyle, makeup or face paint that disrupts the learning environment is prohibited.

Gang Related

- Items will be identified and monitored by police and school officials. They are subject to change at the discretion of the administration as the need arises.

District Guidelines: Offensive writing, suggestive slogans or logos which pertain to beer, liquor, drug or tobacco; electronic cigarettes/vapes or vaping products or any other product packaged for smoking or the simulation of smoking; vulgarity, sexual innuendos, obscenity or nudity or promotion of violence are not allowed. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation.

School administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. Clothing or accessories that create a disruption to the learning environment may not be allowed. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing.