



Student Appearance at Jenkins



The Jenkins Dress Code highlights the following values:

- Students and parents/guardians understand their primary responsibility to appropriate grooming and dress, which contributes to a productive learning environment.
- Students are allowed to dress comfortably for school to engage fully in the educational process.
- Students understand that they are responsible for managing their own appearance.

Dress Code:

- 1) Clothing should be worn as designed and should cover private parts of the body. Clothing that inappropriately bares or exposes private parts of a body, including but not limited to the stomach, areas above mid-thigh, buttocks, back and breasts is unacceptable school attire. This includes shoulders not being exposed with off the shoulder tops.
- 2) Clothes, paraphernalia, jewelry, or body adornment that contain advertisements, symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that are sexually suggestive; gang, drug, or alcohol related; obscene, profane, promote hate, or are disruptive or potentially disruptive to the learning environment are unacceptable school attire.
- 3) Ill-fitting clothing (e.g., clothing that is too tight or too loose) is unacceptable for school attire.
- 4) Clothing must cover undergarments. Clothing that is worn in such a manner as to expose undergarments (e.g., boxer shorts, bras, underwear) is unacceptable for school.
- 5) Cut-off t-shirts, half shirts, midriffs, tops with spaghetti straps, tube tops, see through or revealing tops are unacceptable school attire.
- 6) Pants or shorts that are in the mid-thigh range or longer where the waistband rises to at least the hips are acceptable school attire. Clothing with excessive rips or tears are unacceptable school attire. Pants that have ripping/shredding above mid-thigh are not acceptable school attire.
- 7) Skirts or dresses that are mid-thigh or longer where the waistband rises to at least the hips are acceptable school attire.
- 8) Acceptable footwear is required to be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers are considered unacceptable school attire.
- 9) Items considered sleepwear or lounge pants are considered unacceptable school attire. In addition, costumes, costume masks, swimwear, onesie pajamas, cosplay outfits, anime costumes, pajama set, and robes are considered inappropriate for school. Spirit days will be the approved days for themed apparel.
- 10) Sunglasses and hats are unacceptable school attire, unless being worn for protection from the sun and approved by a teacher or administrator to be worn during an outside school activity.
- 11) Students understand hats, hoods, bandanas, capes, flags, and chains cannot be worn during the school day. In addition, students should not wear stickers on their faces or body and students should not draw on their arms, face or any other part of their body.
- 12) Any school bag or other item that is designed to hide the smell of drugs, e.g., Omerta Bags.

*Administration reserves the right to update the dress code guidelines in keeping with current fashion trends.

Reference Discipline Chart for consequences.



Student Technology/Cell Phone Practice at Jenkins



The Jenkins Electronics Practice highlights the following values:

- Student academic success is a main priority at Jenkins Middle School.
- Technology use during the day can take away from student learning and in some cases, it can damage both peer relationships and student/staff relationships.

Technology/Cell Phone:

Cell phone policy refers to cell phones, watches with cell phone capabilities, any device that can act like a cell phone with text and online features and headphones/ear buds. This also includes ear buds, headphones, etc.

Parents/Guardians may contact the main office at (719)328-5300 if an emergency message needs to be delivered to a student. Parents may text or leave a voice message on their student's cell phone during the day with the understanding that the student will not receive the message until they have left the building at the end of the school day.

Cell phones must remain in the student's pocket or backpack upon entry and put into the locker immediately. Cell phones must stay in the locker and not be used until after the student has left the building at the end of the school. This means that after 7th period, students need to put their phone back in their pocket or backpacks until they have completely left the building.

Reference Discipline Chart for consequences.

***Any cell phone usage that is determined to have taken place during school hours, even after the fact, will be enforced by the progressive discipline model.



Student Eligibility and Attending Events at Jenkins



The Jenkins Eligibility Practice highlights the following values:

- Student academic success is a main priority at Jenkins Middle School.

Eligibility

Grade reports will be run on Monday morning to determine the student eligibility for attending after school events as a spectator.

Below are the guidelines for students attending events.

- Students will be asked to show a Jenkins student ID to attend an event.
- An eligibility list for event attendance for the entire student body will be run on Monday morning each week. There are no appeals.
- It is the responsibility of the student to continually check Power School to know their grades and do the necessary work to keep grades up. If a student has any F's they may not attend an after-school event as a spectator.
- The student always can bring up their grade throughout the week to be eligible to attend the following week.
- Students must be seated and remain seated during the event. Wandering around the hallways or outside is prohibited.
- Re-entry will be denied for students going anywhere other than the restroom during an event.



Late to Class/School Practice at Jenkins

The Jenkins Late to Class/School Practice highlights the following values:

- Smooth transition period - students who arrive at school/class with time to spare have the opportunity to settle into the classroom, prepare their materials and focus their minds on the lessons to come.
- Important information – a typical school day/class starts with announcements and introductions to new lessons and concepts. Students who show up late may miss out on crucial details and be unprepared for future class events or key learning concepts.
- Develops long-term positive habits – when students show up on time to school/class every day, they develop the habit of being punctual with important commitments (From Regina Public Schools).

Late to Class/School:

All students are expected to be in class on time. If a student is late to class, they must get a pass from a staff member to excuse their lateness or they will be considered tardy. For unexcused tardies, we will follow this procedure:

Each teacher will keep track of students late to their class.

First period lates will be handled through the truancy process.

Reference Discipline Chart for consequences.