



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: [D11 Student Dress Code pg. 7](#)

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 too tight and creeps or too loose and falls off/down) 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, off the shoulder, see through or revealing tops are unacceptable school attire.

6) Pants, shorts, skirts that are mid-thigh range or longer where the waistband rises to at least the hips are acceptable school attire. Pants that have ripping/shredding above mid-thigh or gaping holes are not acceptable school attire.

7) Footwear that protects a student's feet is required; slippers and bare feet are not allowed.

8) Items considered costumes, masks, tails, swimwear, onesie pajamas, cosplay outfits, anime costumes, pajama sets, and robes are considered inappropriate for school.

9) Spirit days are the approved days for themed apparel, but students must still follow dress code.

10) Sunglasses and hats are unacceptable school attire, unless being worn for protection and approved by a teacher or administrator.

11) Students understand hats, hoods, bandanas, capes, flags, and belt loop chains cannot be worn during the school day.

12) Students should not wear stickers or draw on any part of their body, minus the proper use of pimple patches.

13) Any school bag or other item that is designed to hide the presence of drugs, e.g., Omerta Bags, are not allowed.

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

Discipline:

Teachers will submit office referrals for dress code violations. Administration and/or Security will log disciplines.

- 1st Offense Verbal Warning, Change Clothing
- 2nd Offense Verbal Warning, Change Clothing
- 3rd Offense Verbal Warning, Change Clothing
- 4th Offense Lunch Detention, Change Clothing
- 5th Offense ½ day ISI, Change Clothing
- 6th Offense 1 day ISI, Change Clothing
- After 6th Offense Out of School Suspension or consequence per Administration discretion



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/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.

Cell phones must be placed into the student's Yondr pouch when the bell rings to begin the school day and must remain there until the dismissal bell rings.

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.

[D11 Student Handbook Policy pg. 13](#)

CELL PHONES AND PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

Cell phones and personal electronics are an important part of the 21ST century. In order to protect the learning environment, the use of personal technology devices during academic periods is prohibited. It is important that every student understands the acceptable use of these electronic devices at their school, during school academic time and during school-sponsored events. Students who demonstrate inappropriate uses of electronic devices are subject to disciplinary action, as well as confiscation of any device deemed disruptive to the learning environment.

Furthermore, students may not employ the photographic, video, or audio recording or reproduction capacity of any electronic device for the purpose of photographing, video capture, recording or reproduction of any student or staff person without the prior consent of the student or staff person, or under the supervision of a teacher or administrator. This applies at all times while on school property or at school-sponsored events.

Discipline:

***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.

Teachers will submit office referrals for cell phone violations. Administration and/or Security will log disciplines.

- 1st Offense – Student phone/device stays in office. The student can pick up their device in the office after school.
- 2nd Offense - Student phone/device stays in office. Student can pick up their device in the office after school, and parent notification is made.
- 3rd Offense - Student phone/device stays in office. Parent must pick up the phone in the office.
- 4th Offense - In school suspension (1 day) for repeated disobedience. Parent must pick up the phone/device in the office.
- 5th Offense - In school suspension (2 days) for repeated disobedience. Parent must pick up the phone/device in the office.
- 6th Offense - Out of school suspension (2-day minimum) for repeated policy infractions. Parent must pick up the phone/device in the office.



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

Below are the guidelines for students attending events.

- Students who have received an In-School Intervention (ISI) or an Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) are not allowed to attend same day events, any other allowances and timeframe restrictions will be administrative discretion.
- An eligibility list for event and sport attendance for the entire student body will be run weekly.
- 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 or two or more "D"s they may not attend an after-school event.
- The student can always 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 miss out on crucial details and are 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).

Tardies:

Tardiness is defined as the appearance of a student without proper excuse after the scheduled time that a class begins. Because of the disruptive nature of tardiness and the detrimental effect upon the rights of the non-tardy student to uninterrupted learning, appropriate penalties may be imposed for excessive tardiness.

All students are expected to be in class on time. If a student is late to class, they will be considered tardy.

A tardy report will be run weekly and sent to all teachers and administration.

Per Class Period

- Teachers will take attendance within the first 10 minutes of each class period.
- Students must check in at the office or get a pass from a staff member to excuse their tardiness.
- If a student misses more than 50% of a class period they are considered absent. Teachers will update attendance accordingly.
- Teachers assign lunch detention when a student reaches 3 tardies in their class. Minus 1st period
- Teachers inform administration if a student reaches their 4th tardy, admin will assign 1/2 day ISI
- Teachers inform administration of tardies 5-10, admin will assign full day ISI
- If tardies become chronic; administration, teachers, or designee will refer student to the MTSS team and may develop a plan to improve the student's attendance.
- Tardy consequences reset each quarter.

Truancy:

[D11 Student Handbook pgs. 7-11: STUDENT ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES AND TRUANCY](#)

First period attendance will go through the Truancy process.