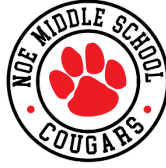


SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING



School Name: Noe Middle School
Subject of the Policy: Dress Code Policy

Policy Statement

Student dress and personal appearance should neither disrupt nor distract from the educational environment of the school.

- No clothing that is obscene, or representations of zero tolerance (such as weapons, drugs, alcohol and sex) may be worn.
- Students may wear face coverings as personal protective equipment (PPE) that follow CDC guidelines.
- All winter coats and winter accessories (including blankets) must be kept in lockers. Light jackets, hoodies, and pullovers may be worn in class.
- Closed-toe shoes are required at all times. House slippers, footies, shoes with more than a 2 inch heel, or any footwear that does not provide sanitary and safety protection is prohibited.
- All clothing must have sleeves. Clothing must not be low-cut or see-through. Shirts/tops must cover the midriff area so that no skin is showing.
- Shorts, skirts, tunics and dresses must be extended to approximately 1/3 of thigh length (bottom of hip/top of inner thigh to knee). No exposed skin through holes in clothes above 1/3 of thigh length.
- All hats, scarves, and bandanas must be kept in lockers during the day. (Scarves worn for religious reasons are an exception to this rule.) No hoods should be worn in common areas. Headbands and sweatbands may not cover the ears.

The above items are general guidelines, but not an exhaustive list of inappropriate clothing and accessories. Therefore, administrators have final decision making authority in the enforcement and interpretation of the dress code. Consideration will be given and communicated for special events (i.e. 8th Grade Dance and Promotion Ceremony).

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Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Cave". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Cave".

(SBDM Council Chairperson)