

EWMS Dress Code 2023-24



Per District Policy, student clothing must not present a health or safety hazard, or must not cause a disruption to the education environment. School clothing should be neat, clean and appropriate for school activities. Students are expected to exercise good judgment and good taste regarding their dress and grooming so as not to disrupt the educational environment.

Administration reserves the right to alter or modify the dress code as styles change or clothing becomes a safety issue. Students will be adequately notified of any changes, additions or modifications to the present dress code.

Dress requirements are as follows:

- Clothing must be sufficient to cover undergarments at all times.
- Footwear must be worn at all times while on campus.
- Per staff discretion hats, caps, beanies, gloves and/or hoods must be removed immediately upon entering any building or classroom.
- Wallet chains and bandannas are NOT allowed (worn or carried).
- Students shall not wear clothing that presents a health or safety hazard or is likely to cause a substantial disruption to the educational program.

Clothing and accessories (including backpacks) are unacceptable and not allowed on campus that:

- advertise and/or promote drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products
- display foul or sexually suggestive language or symbols and/or weapons
- discriminate against race or sexual identity
- advertise and/or promote gang affiliation
- are suggestive or revealing that present a disruption to the educational environment

Students in violation of the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action, parent contact and/or borrowing clothing from the office. Progressive discipline will be administered for subsequent violations.

School staff will enforce the dress code policy equitably, with as little disruption to the learning process as possible. Consequences for dress code violations are as follows:

- 1st offense: Meet with assistant principal, change or correct clothing, parent contact, parent comes to school to pick up violating item
- 2nd offense: Meet with assistant principal, change or correct clothing, document in Aeries, & parent comes to school to pick up violating item
- 3rd offense: Progressive disciplinary consequences

Students shall not be prohibited from dressing in a manner consistent with their gender identity or gender expression or with their religious or cultural observance. Additionally, the dress code will not be enforced in a manner that discriminates against a particular viewpoint or results in a disproportionate application of the dress code based on students' gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, household income, or body type or size. The dress code shall be modified, as appropriate, to accommodate a student's religious or cultural observance, health condition, or other circumstance deemed necessary by administration. Administration may impose dress requirements or accommodate the needs of special school activities, physical education classes, athletic activities, and other extracurricular and cocurricular activities.