



Dress Code Expectations

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Administrative Regulation 5102 establishes the student dress code in the schools of the Washoe County School District with the intent of providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students in which the focus is on learning; and to provide student with a clear understanding of the District's expectations with regard to dress.

The primary responsibility for dress rests with students and their families (parent/guardian).

The District reserves the right to establish and enforce a student dress code with expectations and limitations for students that address what clothing may be worn and how students may wear that clothing. This authority permits school officials to enforce student dress requirements, and request that students change their attire to conform to the District's dress code.

Dress Code:

- The dress or grooming of students must not present potential health or safety problems. Clothing should fit so that it does not create a health or safety issue.
- Clothing shall not contain unprotected speech including, but not limited to: obscene, vulgar, or profane language or illustrations; and, nothing that promotes an illegal activity, including underage drinking, illegal drug use (to include marijuana), domestic abuse, gang membership, battery, assault, or any other civil or criminal conduct which would violate state or federal law.
- Clothing must cover the body from the chest/breasts to below the buttocks. This includes all private/intimate parts of the body, to include the midriff. Shirts, blouses, all tops sitting above the belly button are not allowed.
 - a) Undergarments shall not be intentionally exposed (e.g., bras, boxer shorts).
 - b) Shorts, skirts and dresses must be an appropriate length, extending to the student's mid-thigh.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building during school hours except for medical reasons, to include prescription transition lenses.

Consequences:

A student who is found to be in violation of the school dress code may face consequences based on the District Behavior Matrix. Potential consequences include, but are not limited to:

1. First offense – A parent/guardian shall be notified; and, the student must change clothing.
2. Second offense – A parent/guardian shall be notified; and, the student must change clothing and may receive a loss of privilege.
3. Third offense – A parent/guardian shall be notified; and, the student must change clothing, may receive a loss of privilege, and may receive focused detention/school beautification.

In all cases, a parent/guardian and student shall be informed of the consequences of subsequent violations.

For the complete version of Administrative Regulation 5102, visit <https://www.washoeschools.net/domain/695>