

Meadowlawn Middle School
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our Administrative Team is taking this opportunity to give you an update on our dress code which is in agreement with the guidelines as printed in the Code of Student Conduct. Please follow these guidelines as you do your school shopping.

Avoid the following styles:

- Any tight fitting skirts and miniskirts (pencil, maxi, bubble skirts, high/low etc.)
- Tops/shirts/blouses with over sized necklines that expose shoulders or bra straps
- No tank tops
- Tops with spaghetti straps even if hidden by a jacket that typically remains unzipped and falls off of the shoulder revealing the straps
- Low cut tops or V-neck shirts
- Tops that do not completely cover the midriff even with arms raised and when seated
- See through tops
- Leggings as pants, unless they are covered by shorts or skirts that fall no more than three inches above the knee
- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing
- Shorts/skirts/dresses that are shorter than three inches above the knee
- Pajamas and house shoes
- Jeans or pants that show ANY skin via holes..
- No hats, bandanas, etc.
- Pants worn below the waist line or sagging
- Exposed underwear/ undershorts

Consequences specific to exposed underwear and sagging pants:

- First: warning
- Second: student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 5 days
- Third: student shall receive an in school suspension not to exceed three days, no extracurricular for 30 days

In General:

- Meadowlawn promotes and emphasizes moderation in dress and appearance/grooming.
- Clothing and/or grooming should promote a positive educational environment that is not distracting to learning.
- No clothing is to be worn with profanity, violent images, sexual phrases, gang relations, drug/alcohol references, etc.

Consequences for any dress code violation:

- Student will be required to change. If the student does not have a change of clothes the parent will need to provide a change of clothing. Student will be sent to in school suspension until appropriate clothing is provided.
- Excessive violation (defiance): Administrative action

Phones/Electronic devices are to be kept in a locker during school hours.

- First offense for having phone out is the child will be sent to put it in the locker.
- Second offense and subsequent, parent must pick up the phone and Saturday school will be assigned.

***Phones are not to be carried in bra or at the waistline of pants, shorts or skirts. They must not be visible at any time during school hours.