

Bailey Middle School

Dress Code Policy

Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students at Bailey Middle School rests with the parents and the students. Students are expected to wear appropriate dress for school and school-related events. Students are required to wear shoes at all times for health and safety reasons. **They must wear sneakers to play soccer or basketball during PA.** To assist parents and students in making appropriate dress code choices the following items may **NOT** be worn at school or to school related events. **Parents will be contacted for students not in compliance with the dress code and may be asked to bring a change of clothing. We encourage students to be proactive and use the dress code listed below to guide their choice of attire each day. Chronic dress code violations will result in disciplinary action.**

- Any clothing (tops and bottoms) exposing the stomach or bottom, being excessively tight, see-through, low-cut or showing undergarments should not be worn
- Clothing or jewelry with abusive, suggestive or profane language, symbols of illegal drugs/weapons, or any other words, symbols or slogans that disrupt the learning environment
- Bedroom shoes/clothing, flip flops, or slides
- Pants worn below the waist or showing clothing beneath the main outerwear
- Shirts that are longer than shorts (lamp shading)
- Sleeveless tops or tank tops
- Headgear – No scarves, bandanas, stocking caps, hats, sunglasses, doo-rags, combs, headbands, or costume wigs
- Student dress or grooming that is substantially and materially disruptive to the learning environment or to student health or safety is prohibited

Please note that any type of dress or grooming deemed inappropriate or disruptive will not be permitted at the discretion of school administration.
