

Middle School/High School Student Dress Code

Student dress at Dolores Middle / High School will be guided by the following criteria:

1. Reasonable cleanliness of wearing apparel is expected as a matter of general health and welfare.
2. To avoid injury and disease, shoes, sandals, or boots must be worn in the buildings.
3. Beach or swim wear is inappropriate. Under garments worn as outer garments is inappropriate.
4. Dress that causes or is likely to cause disruption of the educational process is prohibited. In general, clothing should cover stomach, chest, back, and buttocks, and not be strapless.
5. Wearing apparel that interferes with or endangers the student while he/she is participating in classroom or other school-sponsored activities is prohibited. The decision as to the safety or unsuitability of the clothing is a matter for the instructor's or school administrator's judgment.
6. Pupils may wear hats in the building, and in classrooms with the permission of the instructor.
7. Any manner of grooming or apparel, including clothing, jewelry, hats, emblems, tattoos and badges, which by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute is associated with or denotes membership in or affiliation with any gang, or promotes alcohol, drug use, other illegal or sexual activity, will not be allowed. The prohibition on the aforementioned apparel shall be applied at the discretion of building-level administrators after consultation with the superintendent or designee as the need arises at individual schools.
8. Subject to approval of the superintendent or designee, principals may establish additional specific standards for their own schools. Disciplinary action for violation of any standard will include notification of the violation, the requirement that the clothing be changed before re-entering class, and, at the discretion of the building-level administrator, a parental conference. More severe disciplinary consequences, including suspension or expulsion, may result from repeated or serious violations.

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