

Bruner Middle School Dress Code

2019-2020

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Basic Principle: Certain body parts must be covered for all student at all times. Clothes must be worn in such a way that private body parts are fully covered with opaque fabric (not see-through).

1. Students **Must Wear**, while following the basic principle of “Basic Principle” above:
 - A **Shirt** (with opaque fabric in the front, back, on the sides under the arms, and the midriff must be covered) **AND**
 - **Pants / jeans or the equivalent** (for example a skirt, skorts, sweatpants, leggings, a dress or shorts), **AND**
 - **Shoes (PE requires specific and appropriate footwear)**
2. Students **May** Wear:
 - Hoodie sweatshirts (hood must not be on head while indoors)
 - Fitted pants and skinny jeans
 - Opaque leggings and yoga pants
 - Ripped jeans, shorts, skirts, skorts, or have holes in pants (as long as skin is not exposed above knuckles when standing, arms down and hands to the side with a fist)
 - Shirts with spaghetti straps worn with another top
 - Athletic attire
 - Headbands or hair ties
 - Religious headwear
3. Students **Cannot** Wear:
 - Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses or the equivalent may not be any shorter than knuckles when standing, arms down and hands to the side with a fist (opaque (not see-through) pants/fabric may be worn underneath and would be appropriate)
 - Violent language, images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class or consistently marginalized groups
 - Images or language depicting drugs, alcohol, and/or images of a sexual nature (or any illegal item or activity)
 - Hate speech, profanity or pornography
 - Any clothing that could be dangerous or could be used as a weapon
 - Any item that obscures the face and/or ears (except as a religious observance)
 - Head coverings (i.e. ball caps, hats, or hoods)
 - House shoes, bedroom slippers or any footwear without some type of treads on the bottom
 - Pajamas
 - Pants sagging below the waist

A violation of the dress code will result in a phone call to parents/guardians requesting appropriate clothing to be brought to school. The student will be in timeout, able to do and get credit for all classwork, until the dress code violation is corrected or until the end of the day. Repeated violations of the dress code may result in an office referral.