







Fairview Middle School Dress Code for the School Year 2021-2022

In an attempt to accommodate our students and assist our families prior to going shopping for the new school year, while maintaining adequate and appropriate uniformity, the following Dress Code applies for the entire school year.

The school's dress code is designed to facilitate an environment where the school pursues its purpose of providing students an education based on academic excellence while ensuring safety, limiting distractions, and keeping the focus on learning. The cooperation of the student and the parent is necessary in maintaining the standards of the school's dress code and dress code violations may result in appropriate disciplinary action. Coming to school each day with clothing in compliance with the dress code is a responsibility of both the student and the parent. The following information is intended to clarify the School Advisory Council approved FMS Dress Code and should be used as a guide. The complete Dress Code is posted online at <https://www.leonschools.net/fairview>

<p>Head</p> <p>All head coverings, such as caps, visors, scarves, hoods, etc. must be removed when entering and in the school building.</p> <p>☐ Bandanas are prohibited at all times.</p>	<p>Acceptable Outside Only</p> 	 <p style="text-align: right;">Not Acceptable</p>
<p>Upper Garments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All garments must follow no bare shoulders policy. Bare midriffs and/or bare sides should not show even when arms are extended above the head. Garments and/or jewelry which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, violence, alcohol, or tobacco related wording/graphics may not be worn. Clothing that is too tight or revealing may not be worn 	<p>Acceptable</p> 	<p>Not Acceptable</p> 



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<p>Lower Garments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergarments MUST remain entirely covered even when seated. Hemlines of shorts, dresses, skirts and skorts shall be no shorter than finger-tip length when arms are extended downward at one's sides. If leggings or tights are worn, the student's skirt, shorts, or shirt worn with them must be at finger-tip length. Clothing containing rips, cuts, tears, and holes are allowed as long as they are embroidered into the garment or there is fabric filling in any hole. Holes should not reveal skin above fingertip length. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Acceptable</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Acceptable</p> 
<p>Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes must have a back strap. Shoes must have a sole. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes with laces are to be laced at all times. No bedroom slippers/house shoes. No slides/shower shoes. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Acceptable</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Acceptable</p> 



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DRESS CODE

1. Students **MAY NOT** wear head coverings including, but not limited to: caps, hats, hoods, or scarves in the building (but may be permitted outside). **Bandanas are prohibited for all students.**
2. Students **MAY NOT** wear clothing that is sexually suggestive or that features crude or vulgar messages; depicts drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, violence, racial/ethnic clubs or gang affiliation in words, pictures or colors.
3. All pants and shorts are to be worn at the waist level with a belt (if necessary), with **NO** undergarments or other shorts showing. (This is now state law).
4. Dresses, skirts, shorts, etc., are to be of appropriate length (**with arms extended at your side, clothing must be longer than fingertips**), with a finished hem, worn at the waist with **NO** undergarments showing.
5. Shirts must cover the chest, back and shoulders (no tank tops or spaghetti straps) and **MAY NOT** expose the midriff or bare sides including when arms are extended above the head.
6. Students **MAY NOT** wear see-through clothing or spandex-type clothing without something underneath or over. This includes but is not limited to: tights, leggings, Jeggings as pants. In the event a secondary garment is worn over, the garment must be finger-tip length with the arms extended downward at one's sides.
7. Pajamas/sleepwear/bedroom clothes/clothing designed after sleepwear are prohibited.
8. Clothing containing rips, cuts, tears, and holes are allowed as long as they are embroidered into the garment or there is fabric filling in any hole. Holes that reveal skin are only allowed below fingertip. Holes that reveal skin or undergarments above fingertip length are not allowed.
9. Shoes must have, at a minimum, a back secure strap and proper soles and are to be worn at all times. Shoes may not be bedroom slippers, house shoes slides, shower shoes, or open back shoes. Shoes with laces are to be laced at all times. Crocs are allowed **ONLY** when the strap is secured around the back of the ankle.
10. **Covid-19 Dress Code Procedures:** Mask designs must not contain any derogatory images or profane language. Masks containing any bandana designs are prohibited



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Examples of inappropriate clothing include bicycle racing attire, see through garments, halters, backless dresses, tube tops or tank tops, clothing not properly fastened, and bare midriff outfits.

- Clothing, jewelry, buttons or any other items with profanity or with symbols, pictures, patches, and/or signs, which are indecent, offensive, suggestive, drug and alcohol-related or associated with gangs are inappropriate. Clothing, identifying markings, or paraphernalia, which are racially or religiously offensive, including those associated with gangs, clubs, sects, or groups avowing or practicing discrimination against any person on the basis of age, ethnicity, handicapping, condition, religious, sex, or sexual orientation are inappropriate.
- Curlers, other hair and grooming aids, including nail polish and make up, should be used in restrooms only. Sunglasses must be removed in class.

The final decision on dress code will rest with the Administration. Students in violation of the dress code will be required to bring their dress into compliance, and repeat violators may face other disciplinary consequences.



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CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS

***For any infraction so egregious that is deemed a disruption to the learning environment, the student will be removed from the classroom and escorted to OFI so that they can call a parent to be supplied with appropriate attire or to remain for the duration of the day in OFI.**

Dress Code infractions are cumulative and are posted to FOCUS. Warnings do not have to be issued by the same teacher.

1st Offense: The student will be issued a warning and have their parent contacted by the teacher. (The Faculty or Staff Members responsible for helping students off the bus in the morning may send all students with violations to the front office to call their parents -documented in **FOCUS**). Homeroom teachers are responsible for checking and ensuring that their students are compliance with the FMS Dress Code, during their time with the students.

2nd Offense: Parent contact/conference (documented in **FOCUS**). The student will be given proper change of clothing to wear for the remainder of the school day.

3rd Offense: Teacher consequence (documented in **FOCUS**, parent contacted by teacher).

4th Offense: Referral – 1 day OFI (Office Referral written with list of infractions – not necessary if prior infractions were posted in **FOCUS**).

5th Offense: Referral -- The parent will be notified and the student will be assigned Out of School Suspension. Continued violations of the dress code will result in suspension from school, with the number of days increasing with each offense.

This is not an all-inclusive list. Administrative discretion will apply in some cases.

This dress code is subject to revision and updating at any time throughout the school year at the discretion of administration.



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