We, at Griffin Middle School, believe that student dress and overall appearance should foster a positive and productive environment and should reflect pride in oneself as well as in our school. It is our sincere desire to provide adequate leeway for individuality, but at the same time to maintain a standard of good grooming and personal modesty. All clothing should be neat, clean and in good repair. The following guidelines and recommendations have been established to aid parents and students in selecting the proper attire for the school year.

Griffin Middle School Dress Code Policy

August 2020

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| **General Guidelines** | **Shirts, Dresses & Jackets** | **Bottoms** |
| * Pants/shorts must be secured at the waist. * All clothing is to be properly fitted. * Undergarments shall not be exposed at any time. * Suggestive messages are not permitted.   **Shoes**  Must be safe and appropriate for school and can be:   * Regular shoes/Sandals * Boots * Tennis/athletic shoes * Slides and flip flops are acceptable, but house shoes are not.   **Head Gear**  No headgear is permitted (e.g., caps, hats, do-rags, bandanas, night caps, shower caps, hoods, etc.)   |  | | --- | | Acceptable  https://o.remove.bg/downloads/9c1c8fc4-27bc-46b7-9eca-73ebb038d229/image-removebg-preview.png | | https://o.remove.bg/downloads/965e7f62-5505-44b1-9703-6b1005817657/image-removebg-preview.pngUnacceptable  https://o.remove.bg/downloads/78207fea-b016-4982-b89c-75ac0a5f588a/image-removebg-preview.pnghttps://o.remove.bg/downloads/cdbc2f09-c4be-41fc-a078-395a2dc43adf/image-removebg-preview.pnghttps://o.remove.bg/downloads/f75fb072-8a51-4c9a-8804-f59f3c8e89b4/image-removebg-preview.png  https://o.remove.bg/downloads/84e2434a-d9b7-4983-a095-71809a307396/image-removebg-preview.png | | * Shorts, skirts, or dresses no shorter than 3 inches above the knee (leggings, hose, or tights do not alter the required length) * Shirts and tops must have sleeves.  Bare midriffs, sheer or see through clothing, bare backs, off the shoulder tops, tank tops, jerseys, and shirts with cut out sleeves are not allowed * Acceptable/not acceptable topsSpaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, any see-through material, and shirts with cut off sleeves are prohibited.   The purpose of Griffin Middle School Dress Code Policy is to clearly define acceptable student attire.  The objective of the policy is to promote an atmosphere for academic success while recognizing significant freedom of student choice and expression. While our goal is to maintain consistency throughout the district, it is important to note that the following policy is subject to dress code consequences. **Please review the dress code policy and consequences with your child.** | * Shorts and pants should be worn at the waistline (no sagging * Pants/bottoms that have any type of rip or hole must ensure the rip or hole is at the knee or lower. * Pajamas, boxer shorts, bedroom attire and see through items are not permitted. * Shorts must be appropriate length, no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. * Skirts/skorts may be worn if appropriate length (no more than 3 inches above the knee.) The skirt/skort must be secure so that no undergarments are visible. * Acceptable/Unacceptable bottomsLeggings/spandex must be worn with a length acceptable skirt, dress, or shorts. Leggings if worn with a shirt, the shirt should be at least 3 inches above the knee. |

**\*Turn off and put away Cell Phones, Earbuds, and Headphones upon entering your 1st period class.**

**\*Any student who is continuously in violation of dress code/personal property will be subject to disciplinary action.**