

## 2017-2018 FMS Dress Code

Cleanliness, personal appearance, and proper dress are important in setting the pattern of school and social conduct. There is considerable evidence to indicate a close relationship between pupil dress and pupil behavior.

The Fairview dress code is designed to:

- promote safety and good hygiene
- prevent distractions from learning
- allow students to dress comfortably
- be easy to enforce

### **\*\* Violations to the FMS Dress Code will result in placement on the FMS Discipline Plan\*\***

1. Students are to wear shoes at all times. Sandals should have a back. No bedroom slippers or flip flops should be worn or other footwear that is unsafe.
2. Clothing such as shorts and skirts must be worn not shorter than the end of the middle finger when the arm and hand are hung loosely at the side, this includes shirts/skirts/dresses/shorts worn on top of leggings, tights, etc.
3. Halters, bare midriffs, tank tops, and spaghetti straps are not permitted. The shirt or blouse should cover the shoulder with at least five inches of material. No skin and no undergarments should be visible at any time.
4. Shirts, tops, dresses or blouses should not expose the bosom, chest, lower back or sides. If a jacket or sweater is worn the shirt, blouse or dress, underneath must still meet the dress code. See-through materials, extremely tight clothing, beach wear, and sleepwear/pajamas are not appropriate for school dress. Students should not wear items of apparel that when worn together are usually indicative of gang membership. Students should not wear clothing that is obscene or promotes illegal activities, drugs, racism, alcohol, violence, tobacco products or sex on the school grounds or at school sponsored activities. Clothing cannot cause a disruption on campus.
5. Hats, hoods, hoodies, headgear, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building after the bell rings for first period. They should not be carried during the day but instead stored in the locker or in a book bag. Those found/seen during the day will be confiscated. Curlers and combs should not be worn at school.
6. No holes, slits or tears in clothing **EVEN** if skin is not showing.
7. NO leggings, NO jeggings, NO tights, NO spandex, NO yoga pants (including but not limited to) will be worn as pants (please refer to #2).
8. NO sagging – pants must be worn at the waist. NO undergarments may be seen.

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