

STRAWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

224 E. WALNUT STREET P.O. BOX 428

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Student Dress Code

2022-2023

Strawn ISD believes that students should dress in a manner appropriate for the engaging learning environment. Students are expected to be in dress code beginning the first day of school.

Specific Requirements

- 1. Hair should be neat, clean, and well-groomed. It must not obstruct the student's vision or the student's face.
- 2. Hair must be natural in color. No fluorescent or unnatural hair colors. Hairstyles, color, or accessories that create a distraction or disturbance will not be permitted.
- 3. Facial hair should be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- 4. Shorts, dresses, and skirt lengths should be no shorter than the tip of the fingers when arms are fully extended straight down the sides.
- 5. Bare midriffs, halter tops, and sunglasses are not permitted.
- 6. Sleeveless tops must have straps that are a minimum of 3" wide. Tops without straps or standard armholes are not permitted.
- 7. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and should not be exposed.
- 8. Shirts and blouses shall be appropriately buttoned and not excessively revealing.

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- 9. Hoodies are not permitted. Jackets with hoods are to be hung in the student's locker upon entering the school and are not permitted in the classrooms.
- 10. Blankets are not permitted.
- 11. Shoes, boots, or sandals should be worn at all times. Shoes that pose a safety issue shall not be worn.
- 12. Clothing or jewelry with coloring, designs, symbols, or lettering that would be interpreted as inappropriately suggestive, offensive, vulgar, or that would advertise alcohol, tobacco, illegal, or prohibited activities are prohibited.
- 13. Caps or visors will not be worn in the school buildings. Students who fail to remove their caps or visors will have them confiscated and turned into the office.
 - a. First time offense-cap or visor returned at the end of the day
 - b. Second time offense-cap or visor returned after 5 days of school
 - c. Third time offense-cap or visor will be returned at the end of the semester

Exceptions will be made for special occasion such as dress up days or extreme health conditions.

- 14. No jewelry may be visible in any pierced area of the body except the ear and nose. One small stud (2 mm or smaller) is allowed to be worn in the nose. Gauges are not permitted in ears or nose.
- 15. Leggings or jeggings may be worn under a long shirt or dress type tunic, provided that the shirt or tunic is not made of a tight or revealing fabric and the hem extends to the tip of the fingers when arms are fully extended straight down the sides. Tights may only be worn under skirts.
- 16. Jeans worn to school should fit appropriately and not be excessively tight or revealing. Holes in jeans shall not reveal skin above fingertip length. Pajama pants are not allowed.



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Dress Code Violations

When a student's appearance isn't acceptable according to these standards, the following action may include:

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- A change of attire at school if other clothing is available
- The reversal or covering up of unacceptable printed clothing
- Parent or designee called to bring change of clothing
- An unexcused trip home for a change of clothing
- Disciplinary action for repeated violations of this policy

While it is inevitable that there will be differences of opinion as to the appropriateness of dress, grooming, and/or determining whether or not student attire is disruptive or distracting to the educational environment of the school, the final determination will be made by the campus administration. Any student who does not comply with the dress code will be removed from the regular school setting complies with this code.