

FORKS RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school. When a student is attired in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension. School clothing and individual grooming must not distract from the learning environment or jeopardize health or safety of others. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action.

- All apparel or accessories worn to school may not display or advertise the following: Gang affiliation or gang sign, Sexual themes, Tobacco products, Ethnic groups or signs, Profanity, Racist overtures, Alcoholic products, other suggestive or offensive sayings or graphics, Drugs or drug paraphernalia.
- Apparel considered too revealing will not be permitted. Clothing may not reveal cleavage or midriff. "See through" clothing is allowed if appropriate clothing is worn underneath. Clothing with holes must have appropriate clothing under so no skin is showing.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothes worn with holes above the knee must have an appropriate garment worn beneath them or be patched. No skin should be revealed.
- All pants must be size appropriate at waistline and inseam. In addition, graphics or words on the seat is prohibited.
- Extreme hairstyles, which draw undue attention, is prohibited. Example: Spiked, Mohawks, etc.
- All hair must be of natural color. No green, yellow, purple, orange, red, pink, etc.
- All makeup must be of natural color and moderately applied.
- Only ear piercings with appropriate jewelry is acceptable.
- Students may not wear metal spiked apparel or similar accessories.
- No chains or dog collars to be worn or carried to school.
- Sunglasses, hats, hoods or pajamas are not to be worn except with special permission from the principal.
- No visible tattoos, including temporary tattoos.
- No drawings with markers or pens on your arms or hands.
- Shorts and skirts must come to the tips of your fingers when arms are straight to your side.
- Sleeveless shirts must be 2 inches wide.
- Leggings are permissible with the appropriate dress, top, or skirt.
- Outer garments – length will be no longer than mid-thigh.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES for Dress Code Violation

- **First Offense:** Verbal reprimand with chance to correct and/or administrative remedy
- **Second Offense:** One (1) day in-school suspension
- **Third Offense:** Three (3) days in-school suspension
- **Fourth Offense:** Suspended three (3) days