

## NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRESS CODE (REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system. The building administrator shall have the authority to determine the appropriateness of any attire not specifically addressed below. In making a determination, the administrator shall consider whether the clothing and/or accessory presents a safety hazard, is revealing, or may be reasonably believed to disrupt the teaching or learning environment. Attire that disrupts the educational process is prohibited. The following dress code will be in effect for all students:

1. Skirts and Dresses: The skirt or dress must be a minimum of mid-thigh length while shoulders are relaxed and must not be revealing, disruptive or distracting to the educational process. Skirt openings must be a minimum of mid-thigh length. Dresses may be sleeveless if they have fitted armholes. Mini-skirts are not allowed.
2. Tops: Any shirt, blouse, sweater or top may be worn with the following conditions:
  - Sleeveless Tops must have fitted armholes and not be revealing or show undergarments. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, strapless tops, halter tops, racer back tops are not allowed.
  - Nothing translucent, sheer, of mesh, fishnet or revealing may be worn.
  - All tops must be properly buttoned and may not expose the midriff when arms are raised from the side. Tops that expose undergarments are not permitted.
  - Tops, dress and sleeve openings, must not expose undergarments, chest, breast, cleavage or any part of the torso. Tops may not have any type of plunging neckline.
3. Pants: Pants, jeans or slacks that are neat and clean are acceptable.
  - Pants that drag the floor are not allowed. Pants that are cut, slit, or have holes above mid-thigh are not allowed. Pants that have been patched are acceptable.
  - Form fitting pants, skin tight jeans, leggings, and jeggings are allowed as an outer garment as long as the top outer garment reaches mid-thigh. Pajama pants are not allowed.
  - Sagging is not permitted at any time. Pants may not be worn low exposing the torso, back or undergarments.
4. Shorts: Shorts that are mid-thigh length or longer are acceptable for school dress.
  - Shorts that are cut, slit or have holes above mid-thigh are not allowed.
  - Form fitting shorts, biker shorts, spandex and mini-shorts, such as Soffes, are not allowed.
5. Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times. Different programs require different types of shoe types. Students will be informed by their teachers as to the requirements for the particular class or program they are in. House Shoes, Shoes with rollers, wheels, or skates are not allowed.
6. Accessories: Accessories which are not acceptable include the following:
  - Hats, hoods, beanies, caps, bandanas and sunglasses are prohibited inside the buildings. Exceptions may be made by the principal for spirit days, religious purposes or special activities.
  - Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying or selling of any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang are prohibited.
  - Chains, Wallet chains, Biker chains, Collars, Fish Hooks, Jewelry such as earrings with loops that could pose a safety issue are prohibited.
  - Trench coats and other full length coats are prohibited.
7. Insignias, Monograms, Prints or Patches: Lettering or any type of sew-on patch, decal, print, insignia or design that conveys crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or any advertising of tobacco, alcohol drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.

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8. Makeup, Tattoos and Brands: Facial make-up, tattoos, brands or other body decorations whether temporary or permanent, that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
9. Clothing that is purposefully ripped, torn, and or cut in a manner that causes a distraction to the operation of the school and the educational process or is a safety risk is prohibited.
10. Activity/Spirit Days: Teams are allowed to wear uniforms as long as they are compliant with the dress code. Any uniform that in itself does not comply with the school dress code must be worn underneath proper outerwear. Exceptions to the dress code for special activities must be approved in advance by the school administration.
11. Exceptions to the dress code may be authorized by the building administrator or designee for a specific school-related activity on a case-by-case basis.
12. The dress code for Noble Public Schools is a minimum requirement dress code. Students are encouraged to dress in a professional manner above and beyond the dress code.
13. A Dress Code Log will be kept at each site documenting the name of the offender, the violation type and the date of the violation. All head principals will complete a year-end Dress Code Log Report showing total numbers only of singular and repeat student violators as well as the types of violations recorded in their site log. All year-end site reports will be submitted to the superintendent and the school board. Student names will not be listed or reviewed. In addition, the school board reserves the right to solicit year-to-date site Dress Code Log Reports at any time during the school year.

Any student found out of compliance with the Noble Public Schools Dress Code will be sent to an administrator for resolution. Students will be given the option to change to appropriate clothing or have parents bring acceptable clothing. The parent will have an acceptable amount of time to provide the change of clothes. If a parent is unable to do so, the student may be sent home. Students will be allowed to return to school/class after clothing has been changed and is compliant with the dress code.

Parents will be notified each time a student is in violation of the Dress Code if the issue is unable to be corrected on site. Parents will always be notified when repeat violations occur. Communication with parents will occur from the school office in these situations. Repeat offenses will result in the Disciplinary Process being followed according to the school site handbook. All disciplinary actions will be adjudicated in a private and confidential manner.

The Dress Code policy for Noble Public Schools will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be updated and modified at the discretion of the Noble Public Schools Board of Education.