

## **WAHLUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF DRESS CODE**

Wahluke School District is dedicated to providing a positive learning environment helping students to achieve their academic potential. Students and staff should exhibit modesty and safety promoting a general respect for the learning process. Students and staff are asked to conform to the dress code designed to prevent dress and appearance from distracting in any way from the educational process.

**HEAD:** No hats to be worn inside the buildings.

**UPPER CLOTHING:** upper clothing must be cut so as not to expose undergarments, chest area, cleavage, midriff or back (*spaghetti, thin straps are prohibited*).

**LOWER CLOTHING:**

1. All lower clothing (pants, shorts, skirts, etc.) shall be worn at the hips or above. No sagging, bagging, or dragging and no undergarments showing. Clothing must fit the size and stature of the student and staff.
2. Length of shorts, skirts, dresses and ripped jeans must be below the individual's fingertips.

**ALL CLOTHING:**

1. Tight-fitting or otherwise revealing clothing is not permitted.
2. See-through clothing is not permitted.

**FOOTWEAR:** footwear must be worn at all times and must be age-appropriate for activities and emergencies.

**GENERAL:** clothing/accessories shall not convey messages that are: crude, vulgar/profane, violence/death oriented, gang-related, sexually suggestive, or promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Tattoo's and/or Body Art that exhibit these qualities must not be exposed.

Principals will use multiple indicators when addressing gang-related clothing.

Samples of visual aids demonstrating appropriate and inappropriate clothing will be available in School Offices. Any amendments must be approved by Principal & Superintendent.

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