

# STUDENT DRESS CODE

In order for the school to concentrate on its main task of education, the following dress code has been adopted by the Pettisville Board of Education and is to be enforced by school personnel:

1. Clothing and accessories that are damaging to school property must not be worn.
2. Underclothing must be worn.
3. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.
4. Apparel and accessories that are dangerous, unhealthy, revealing (ex. cleavage, transparent, etc.), in bad taste, not loose enough to provide a good appearance or that are a detriment to the learning atmosphere must not be worn. This includes clothing that makes any reference to tobacco, drugs, alcohol, and anything that is obscene or profane.
5. Apparel that is too brief in nature must not be worn. All sleeveless tops and dresses must be at least 3" wide at the shoulder. Tops and bottoms must overlap at all times, including when arms are raised.
6. All dresses and skirts may be no shorter than 4" above the knee. All shorts, skorts, and other similar attire must be at the length of the wearer's fingertips when the palm is open and hanging straight at the side of the body. All apparel mentioned must have a hem. Biker shorts, spandex, thermal wear, leggings, jeggings, skin tight sweat pants, and other similar apparel will be permitted only if worn under acceptable apparel.
7. Pants or shorts are to be worn at the waistline (i.e. the hip bones).
8. All clothing must be in good repair. No pants with holes or rips more than 4" above the knee will be permitted. No undergarments are to be visible.
9. Extra-curricular coaches and/or advisors may require students to comply with additional dress and appearance guidelines in order to participate in their activity.
10. Unnaturally colored hair is not permitted. Examples could include, but are not limited to blue, green, red, pink, purple, orange, etc.
11. As a matter of common courtesy, hats and head coverings of any type are not to be worn inside the school building during regular school hours except for medical or religious reasons.
12. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
13. Outdoor apparel (coats, vests, and jackets) should be placed in the student's locker for the duration of the school day. Students who consider the building too cold should wear sweaters, sweatshirts or an over shirt.
14. Due to security concerns, students may be requested to refrain from wearing certain attire. Any apparel deemed inappropriate by the administration may not be worn.
15. Exceptions to the dress code may be granted by the building principal for special events or occasions (i.e. pep assemblies, spirit week, etc.) or for medical reasons. A doctor's note may be required for medical reasons.

**Violations of these dress guidelines will be handled as follows: (1) The student will be informed of the violation. (2) The student may receive disciplinary action as outlined in the code of conduct. (3) The student will not be allowed to wear the inappropriate clothing for the rest of the day. The clothing will need to be either changed or covered; if this cannot be done, the student will have to go home to change. (4) The student will be expected to refrain from repeating the violation.**