

Policy 5150 - Manchester Public Schools Dress Code

Student attire should reflect respect for self, others, and an atmosphere of learning. Administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate and in good taste.

Students should place items such as coats and other outerwear. in their lockers prior to the start of the school day.

Students will refrain from wearing or being in possession of the following items during the school day:

- (a) Face coverings (exception may include documented religious articles)
- (b) Articles that reveal the back, chest, upper-thigh, or undergarments.
- (c) Articles that contain offensive writing, graphics, pictures or gang symbols.
- (d) Articles that depict logos or emblems of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol.

Parents/Guardians can expect notification if the student is dressed inappropriately and may be requested to provide a change of clothes, or student may have to leave school. Students who repeatedly are out of compliance also will face disciplinary consequences.”

In addition, please note that the following items are inappropriate or prohibited:

Bottoms

- Skirts and shorts should cover at least mid-thigh unless worn with opaque leggings.
- No exposed undergarments
- No sleepwear
- No ripped shirts, tee shirts, dresses, or other garments that expose skin. Ripped jeans are acceptable but not above mid-thigh.

Tops:

- No bare midriffs
- No strapless/halter tops (Unless worn with a sweater)
- No plunging necklines
- No tank tops / spaghetti straps (unless worn with a sweater)
- Hooded sweatshirts may be worn but hoods should not be on during the school day

Accessories:

- No hats
- No sunglasses
- No studded / spiked accessories

Please note that Technical, Physical Education, Art and the Science Departments may require specific clothing, footwear, and safety equipment for the protection of students in those courses.

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