

Escanaba Middle School Dress Code



While fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that presents a health or safety problem, causes a disturbance or distraction, or does not provide adequate body coverage will not be permitted. Personal expression is allowed within general guidelines listed below. It is your responsibility to dress appropriately for school. Neatness of appearance and cleanliness of a person reflect pride in one's self, in one's family, in one's school, and while fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are one's community.

Student clothing must adhere to the following or a change of clothing will be required:

- Heads are to remain uncovered when students are inside the school building. Hats, bandanas, visors, hoods, or doo rags of any kind are not to be worn in school. Such items are subject to confiscation and EMS will not be responsible for safe return.
- Clothing and accessories, backpacks, jewelry, notebooks, etc must be free of objects that could be perceived as a weapon.
- No sunglasses are to be worn in school.
- Clothing and accessories, backpacks, jewelry, notebooks, etc must be free of profanity, obscenity, drug related (alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances) slogans, gang related slogans, vulgarity, double meanings, sexually suggestive sayings and anything racially, ethnically or religiously offensive.
- Bottoms (pants, skirts, shorts, etc) and tops (shirts, blouses, etc) must overlap at ALL times. Pants and tops must provide adequate covering and no undergarments may be exposed or visible. This includes clothing with rips and tears that reveal undergarments.
- Inappropriate attire may include, but is not limited to; tube tops, halter tops, muscle shirts and tops with spaghetti straps, unless appropriately covered. No see through apparel. Clothing should reflect modesty and pride.
- Pajamas and slippers are prohibited.
- Jackets/coats may not be worn in class.
- Footwear that is conducive to both indoor and outdoor use must be worn at all times. Rollerblades and rollershoes are not to be worn in or near the building.

Students who dress inappropriately will be given an appropriate change of clothes. Continued dress code violations will be referred to the assistant principal and/or the discipline officer.