

# Bailey Middle School 2024-2025

## Dress Code Policy

**Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students at Bailey Middle School rests with the parents and the students.** Students are expected to wear appropriate dress for school and school-related events. Students are required to wear shoes at all times for health and safety reasons. **Students must wear sneakers to play soccer or basketball during PA.** To assist parents and students in making appropriate dress code choices the following items may **NOT** be worn at school or to school related events. **Parents will be contacted for students not in compliance with the dress code and may be asked to bring a change of clothing. We encourage students to be proactive and use the dress code listed below to guide their choice of attire each day. Chronic dress code violations will result in disciplinary action.**

- Clothing (tops and/or bottoms) exposing the stomach or bottom, being excessively tight, see-through, low-cut or showing undergarments should not be worn.
- Clothing or jewelry with abusive, suggestive or profane language, symbols of illegal drugs / weapons, or any other words, symbols or slogans that disrupt the learning environment.
- Bedroom shoes, flip flops, sandals, Crocs, Uggs, etc.  
*\*Please note that all shoes must have a fully closed toe and a fully closed heel.*
- Pants worn below the waist
- Clothing that exposes undergarments or see through
- Long shirts or sweatshirts that cover shorts (lamp shading)
- Sleeveless shirts or tank tops
- Front zippered sweatshirts and jackets without an appropriate shirt beneath
- Headgear (scarves, bandanas, stocking caps, hats, sunglasses, doo-rags, combs, and costume wigs).
- Student dress or grooming that is substantially and materially disruptive to the learning environment or to student health or safety is prohibited.

***Please note that any type of dress or grooming deemed inappropriate or disruptive will not be permitted at the discretion of school administration.***

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