

## **WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2 OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**



### **DRESS CODE**

The Winner School District recognizes that it is the prerogative of parents to determine what is appropriate dress and grooming for their children in accordance with the age and grade of these students. It is hoped that decisions made by parents and students in these matters will reflect favorably upon the individual, the school, and the community.

There are certain restrictions necessary on a student's dress and grooming when such dress and grooming may create a health or safety hazard; invade the rights of others; or be disruptive to the educational environment by detracting from the decency and decorum in school. It will be the responsibility of the building principal to determine violations of the intent to this policy and to take necessary corrective action.

Students are to dress appropriately for school. Cleanliness, neatness, safety, and non-disruption of the learning process are our primary concerns. The following is a partial list of dress code rules:

1. Footwear is required at all times.
2. Hat, caps, scarves or other headwear will not be permitted during the school day. All headwear is to be removed as the student enters the school building and should remain off until the student is outside the building.
3. Wearing of sunglasses, headsets, and inappropriate chains is prohibited. Any jewelry or accessory that can be used as or is perceived to be a weapon is prohibited.
4. T-shirts, jackets, or other apparel, which convey profane meaning in regards to sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or are derogatory toward race or religion through pictures, lettering, or other markings are prohibited.
5. Outwear such as coats, long coats, trench coats, dusters, sweat jackets or similar items traditionally worn as outerwear are not to be worn in the classrooms during the school day and should be stored appropriately in the student's locker, except when going to the Armory or VoAg building.
6. Gang attire/markings are prohibited.
7. Wearing inappropriate pants/shorts or tops is prohibited. Clothing that displays bare midriffs, have spaghetti straps or tops that are cut too low are not allowed. Pants must be worn in such a manner as to cover undergarments at all times, must not be excessively baggy so as to impair the student's ability to move safely, Pants must not be worn in such a manner that they will fall down or droop below the intended waistline.
8. Appropriate athletic clothing may be worn in physical education classes. Clothing normally worn when participating in school-sponsored extracurricular or sports activities (such as cheerleading uniforms and the like) may be worn to school by the participants on a day when the activity is to occur.
9. Any personal appearance that disrupts the on-going school program, invades the rights of others, or creates a health or safety hazard is prohibited.

Any time that a student's dress or lack of cleanliness is in violation of this policy, the student may be referred to the office for a discussion/warning of the violation. The student may be required to adjust or change clothes to be in compliance with the Dress Code Policy. Parents/guardians may be called, if necessary, to bring proper school attire or to provide other corrective measures. If parents cannot be reached, the student may be placed in an alternative setting. Students shall not be permitted to attend classes when student dresses in violation of the Dress Code Policy.