

**Dress Code**

The Ashland School Board recognizes that school dress significantly influences student behavior. Appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment and promote individual dignity. While the decision regarding dress and grooming of students is one that should be made at home, it is expected that student standards of good taste, appropriate for school, will be maintained.

To assure proper attire is worn, the following general guidelines are to be adhered to:

1. Clothing must be suitable for the school activities in which the students participate so as not to endanger health, safety or welfare, or that of others or not to cause a disruption to the educational process;
2. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times;
3. Clothing or accessories with offensive, vulgar, or racist language or pictures; and/or clothing or accessories that glorifies, encourages or promotes the use of alcohol or drugs are not allowed;
4. Clothing shall adequately cover the body and not allow any under garments to be exposed.

Final determination of what is acceptable will be made by the principal.

Students who violate the dress code or disrupt the educational process due to their appearance will be required to change their clothing. When an infraction occurs, the parent/guardian will be contacted and the student will not be allowed to return to class until appropriate attire is worn.

The dress code will be reviewed annually and published in the student/parent handbook.

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