

We have created this brochure to address common questions and misconceptions about the *Dress Code* at Pomfret Community School.

We appreciate your support of the dress guidelines that have been established and hope that this brochure is helpful.

Dress Code

Student dress may be regulated and students are encouraged to dress in clothing appropriate to the school situation. Restrictions on freedom of expression may be applied whenever the mode of dress is unsafe, disruptive or contrary to law. Any school dress which impairs safety or increases the risk of injury to self or others, causes discomfort to others (e.g., uncleanliness, body odor, inappropriate language), causes distraction or disruption of the learning environment, advertises or advocates the use of alcohol or drugs, pornography, or is libelous or inherently contains unreasonable potential to upset and hurt others is prohibited.

- Perfumes, colognes, and aftershave may not be worn due to students and staff with allergies and asthma.
- Shirts and/or blouses, which reveal the abdomen, chest, cleavage, or undergarments and see-through clothing, are not allowed.
- Tank Top shoulder straps must be at least 2 fingers wide.
- Jackets, coats and hats may not be worn indoors but layered clothing for added warmth is acceptable. Caps or hoods are prohibited anywhere inside the school building except on spirit days.
- Shorts (short shorts, cut-off shorts, running shorts, gym shorts), miniskirts, or pants which reveal the upper thigh or undergarments are prohibited.
- Sunglasses (unless required by medical order) are prohibited.
- Footwear which marks/damages floors or is a safety hazard is prohibited.
- Pajamas may only be worn on Comfy/Cozy Days.
- Flip-flops may not be worn during gym, recess, music, or field day.
- Backpacks and/or book bags must be stored in lockers.

Failure to adhere to dress code regulations will result in a call home to have the parent bring appropriate clothing to school. The second infraction will also result in an after school detention

THE PCS GUIDE TO DRESS CODE

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