

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., lack of cleanliness, 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.
- Torn or cut-off clothing, (sport and regular) tank tops, or transparent clothing are not acceptable.
- Jackets, coats and hats may not be worn indoors but layered clothing for added warmth is acceptable. Head coverings of any kind, including but not limited to scarves, bandannas, masks, kerchiefs, athletic headbands, caps or hoods are prohibited anywhere inside the school building.
- Shorts (**short shorts, cut-off shorts, running shorts, gym shorts**), miniskirts, or pants which reveal the upper thigh or undergarments are prohibited.
- Holes in pants and/or rips, shorts and jeans are prohibited.
- Sunglasses (unless required by medical order) are prohibited.
- Spiked or studded bracelets, oversized or multi-finger rings, belts or any other article of attire with spikes or studs attached (worn or displayed) are not allowed.
- Footwear which marks/damages floors or is a safety hazard is prohibited. Flip-flops may not be worn during gym, recess, music, or field day.
- Pajamas may only be worn on Comfy/Cozy Days.
- 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

SHORTS & SKIRTS

APPROPRIATE



Appropriate shorts and skirts are fingertip length (mid-thigh).

INAPPROPRIATE



SHIRTS

APPROPRIATE



Appropriate shirts cover cleavage, abdomen and undergarments.

INAPPROPRIATE



SHORTS

APPROPRIATE



INAPPROPRIATE



Pajamas may only be worn on comfy cozy days.