

Dress Code Rules

- Shorts, dresses, and skirts are to be hemmed and extend no higher than midthigh **LENGTH** (may be modified at each school)
- Pants and shorts with holes no larger than a credit card will be allowed, but the hole must not be above the mid-thigh. Any holes or sheer panels above the midthigh must be filled in underneath.
 - Undergarments must not be visible
 - "Sagging" will not be tolerated.
 - Sweatpants without any writing on the seat of the pants are allowed.
- **Revealing tops exposing cleavage or torso are not permitted**
 - Muscle shirts, tank tops, midriff/crop tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, or other sleeveless tops or dresses are not allowed if the material of the top strap is not wider than the LENGTH credit card.
 - Mesh, sheer, see-through, off the shoulder and low cut tops are not allowed. Any garments that expose undergarments or shirts not in dress code are not to be worn.
- Clothing paraphernalia (including drawings), and/ or devices which are judged to be related to or associated with gang affiliation; gang activity; Satanism; death; the occult; rebel flags; the use of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol; sexually obscene activity; and/or any other inappropriate writing or graphic(s) design shall be considered disruptive to the educational process and are therefore prohibited.
- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.
 - Shower shoes, house shoes, and water shoes may not be worn.
- Hats, caps, bandannas, sunglasses, gloves, doo-rags, hoodies or any other head coverings are not to be worn in any school building.
- Chains and/or clothing with sharp objects, pins or spikes are not allowed.
- Piercings must not distract nor cause safety issues.
- Dyed hair will be permitted only if it does not disrupt the learning environment.
- Blankets or snuggies will not be allowed inside the school building or classrooms.
- All dress code rules apply to all field trips and school-sponsored events.
- Students will not be allowed to wear pajamas, including pajama bottoms or sleep pants.
- The final decision on dress code will be determined by the building administrators.

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE. The administration reserves the right to address individual instances of inappropriate dress that are not covered by these guidelines. Any classes missed due to a dress code violation will be unexcused. A record will be kept of students who violate the dress code and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. Students who participate in school extracurricular activities, sports, or represent Sheffield City Schools in the community will conform to the specific standards set by the administration.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

School sponsored publications may be used as educational devices developed as part of the curriculum primarily to benefit those who compile, edit and publish them. School publications may also be extra-curricular activities.

Student publications may offer students the opportunity to share a variety of viewpoints; however, all publications must conform to the basic educational goals of the school. Accordingly, local school officials will retain final editorial control over the style and content of student publications. Local school officials and the Board may promulgate distribution standards and may govern the time, place, and manner of the distribution of the publication. No publication which causes substantial disruption of or interferes with school activities, school affairs, or the lives of others will be allowed.