

Boaz City Schools DRESS AND APPEARANCE

School is a formal institution for learning. All students are expected to dress in a manner which reflects self-respect and decency that is appropriate for school. Students dress or appearance which is determined to be potentially harmful to the student or others or distracting to the educational process is prohibited. The Principal may apply these standards to any extracurricular event or activity and to approved guests to these activities.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHAT TYPE APPEARANCE AND DRESS IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

The following are examples of inappropriate dress:

1. There will be no holes or tears permitted anywhere on any article of clothing.
2. Clothing of any description which does not extend to an appropriate length. (Dresses, scorts, skirts, pants, shorts, or other clothing of any description must extend to the ends of the student's fingers.)
3. Big-legged or baggy pants, trench coats, duster coats, and tight clothing that is too revealing.
4. No loungewear, pajama pants, house shoes, sagging pants, bike shorts, or boxer shorts worn as outside clothing. There must not be any writing on the backside of pants, shorts, or skirts or other inappropriately placed writing.
5. No tank tops (tops with less than 2 inch straps); no tops with spaghetti straps, string halters, strapless, backless, see-through, have low-cut necklines, or any other revealing garments will be permitted.
6. No muscle shirts, cut-out sleeve shirts, gym clothing, articles of clothing which exposes midriff or back skin (whether a student is sitting or standing) will be allowed.
7. Hats, caps, visors, sunglasses, or any other head gear (including band and PE classes) during school hours except for designated days. Arm and leg bands, bare feet, and cleats in the building are prohibited.
8. **Slogans or insignias on any article of clothing or jewelry must not be sexually suggestive, vulgar, gang-related, or make any references to tobacco products, drugs, or alcoholic beverages.**
Any article of clothing that displays a picture of a person or character that would not be appropriately dressed for school is prohibited.
9. All slogans for school sponsored organizations (athletics, clubs, or classes) must be preapproved by the Principal.
10. Any article of clothing representing or promoting other high schools or middle schools will not be permitted during school hours.
11. Student's hair shall be neat, clean, well groomed and out of the eyes. Unnatural colors (blue, green, orange, etc.) and spiking are considered distracting and will not be allowed.
12. Students are not permitted to wear pins or rings in their nose, face, tongue, hands, etc. at school.
Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at school.

13. Backpacks, book bags, and/or athletic bags will not be allowed to be brought into classrooms or placed in the hallways during class time. They must be properly stored after entering the buildings. Backpacks on rollers are not allowed. Backpacks and book bags are not allowed at the high school.
14. Billfold chains, log chains, dog collars, bike chains, large necklaces, etc. are not allowed.
15. The display of swastikas, confederate battle flags, or other symbols of racial divisiveness are not allowed.
16. Contact lenses with cat eyes, cartoon faces, or other characters and/or unnatural colors are considered distracting and will not be allowed.
17. "Heelies," "Wheelies," or any other type of footwear that features built-in or detachable wheels are prohibited.