

Elba City Schools

Dress Code

The administration of Elba High School maintains the absolute authority in making subjective judgments about your dress and personal appearance. In general, any garment, apparel, and/or any type of grooming that attracts undue attention to the wearer, and that would tend to hamper the school in carrying on its regular schedule of activities, distract or disturb classes, interfere with the health of students, or disrupt the learning atmosphere in any way, is not considered to be permissible.

1. PANTS

All pants (including shorts and skirts) will be worn at the natural waist level. Oversized pants, which drag the floor and/or present health and safety hazards, are not allowed. Pajama style pants are not allowed. Pants with tears/holes that are indecent or distractive are not allowed.

2. SHORTS/SKIRTS

Students will be permitted to wear certain types of shorts provided they are no shorter than four (4) inches above the top of the knee and worn at the natural waist level. Shorts that may be worn include: Bermuda shorts, walking shorts, jams, and cover-all type shorts provided they meet the length and waist level requirements. Students are not allowed to wear the following type of shorts to school:

shorts that fit immodestly tight in the legs and buttocks, biking type or spandex type shorts, cut-off jeans or frayed bottom shorts to the point of being distractive, shorts with tears/holes that are indecent and/or distracting. Students are not allowed to wear skirts that are shorter than four (4) inches above the top of the knee or that fit immodestly tight in the legs and the buttocks

3. SHIRTS/TOPS

For safety reasons, pants, shorts, and skirt pockets must be visible. Shirrtails or tops that extend below the bottom of the natural pocket level must be tucked into pants, shorts, or skirts. The following types of shirts or tops are not allowed:

shirts or tops that expose the midriffs when arms are fully extended above the student's head, sleeveless shirts or tops for male students, shirts or tops worn by female students that expose undergarments or are immodest, strapless tops, mesh tops, immodestly tight