

Dress Code

Dress Code The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate, including clothing that provides appropriate sun protection. Students' dress and 11 Buckeye Union School District Parent/Student Handbook Elementary School grooming must not present a health or safety hazard to themselves or others or a distraction that would interfere with the education process. Personal appearance standards for students are defined in the dress code. A student who violates the dress code may be subject to disciplinary action. (Board Policy 5132) The development of attitudes and behavior patterns in dress and grooming should be a part of each student's total educational experience. School clothing is, to some degree, a reflection of one's attitude about self and school. We try to maintain a professional, friendly atmosphere in which teachers can teach and students can learn. Students are expected to attend school in clean, neat clothing. Dress, hairstyle, or makeup that is distracting in nature or interferes with the study habits of students in the class or school shall not be acceptable. The following guidelines are intended to define appropriate student attire and personal grooming.

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Backless shoes, "wheelies", or shoes with wedges or heels higher than 1" are not permitted.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed and may not distract the learning environment.
- Shorts and other appropriate undergarments shall be worn under dresses and blouses for the sake of modesty and while participating in PE or playing on equipment.
- Sunglasses may be worn out to recess unless they are deemed a distraction or a problem of any kind. They must be put away when in the classroom.
- Other articles or apparel which may be considered objectionable or

dangerous may be prohibited by the site administration. • Inappropriate shirts include halter tops, crop tops, spaghetti straps, mesh or see-through sheer tops. Shirts must not expose the midriff or cleavage. Tank top straps must be at least one inch wide. • Pants should be worn at the waist without “sagging;” no undergarments should be visible. • Clothing with inappropriate lettering, printing, message patches, and artwork is prohibited. This includes references to drugs, alcohol, satanic themes, sex, and violence. • Chains of any kind (such as wallet chains), and clothing or jewelry with protrusions that could be considered dangerous or unsafe are not allowed. • Gang-related attire is strictly prohibited and subject to the interpretation of the administration. • Hats with brims may be worn but must be removed when inside any building. Hats must be worn with the brim in the front. Hats must be stored while in class. • Flannel/satin pajama type pants/shorts are not allowed. 12 Buckeye Union School District Parent/Student Handbook Elementary School Students wearing inappropriate attire or footwear may be sent to the office and will be asked to call their parent or guardian. Students will be given the opportunity to change into appropriate clothing, if available at the school site, or request the parent to bring a change of clothing or footwear. Students will return to class upon meeting dress code standards. If you have any questions regarding dress and grooming, please call the school office