

STUDENT DRESS

The purpose of the dress code is to provide the students, parents, faculty, and administration of the Spencer County Middle School with guidelines pertaining to the standard of dress in the school during the regular school day and school year. The standards set forth, herein, are based on accepted standards of decency, morality, style, safety, and cleanliness that presently exist in the Spencer County Community to ensure student safety and minimize student distraction in the learning environment.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

1. No hats, scarves, or bandanas should be worn in the building unless approved by the administration.
2. No tank tops, spaghetti straps, low cut, or crop shirts. (When arms are raised, tops must be below waistband of pants).
3. No clothing with rude, vulgar distracting imprints, or discriminates against any group, race, or creed should be worn. No tobacco or alcohol logos or images are to be worn. Also, no jeans with holes above the knees are to be worn.
4. Shorts, skirts and dresses must have a hemline no shorter than 4 inches from the back of the knee crease. Skirts that are worn with leggings or like items underneath the skirt will need to be of the appropriate length.
5. Waists of all pants should be at or above the waistline. No sagging, dragging, bagging, or tent pants. Belts must be worn,
6. Gang colors and symbols must NOT be worn or displayed. This includes rolling up only one or both pant legs. Or any other symbol deemed offensive by principal or designee.
7. Chains (clothing, jewelry, or wallets) or pocket knives are not allowed.
8. No sunglasses are to be worn in the building.
9. No body piercing, except for ears. Body piercing will be removed when addressed.
10. Platform, high heels, flip-flops, and/or slides are to be worn at the student's own risk. Foot attire will not be an excuse not to participate in the daily school routine.
11. No spandex/lycra, stretch material, or pajama-like clothing. This includes yoga pants and leggings worn as pants.
12. No heavy coats are to be worn during school hours, except with teacher permission.
13. Backpacks of any type are to remain in the locker during the school day.
14. No unnecessary writing on any body parts with ink or sharpies.

If violation of the rules occurs, parents will be called to provide appropriate clothing. Repeated offenses of dress code violations will be followed by disciplinary action.