

Eagle Butte School District	NEPN Code: JFCA
Policy Manual	

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Board recognizes that it is the prerogative of parents to determine what is appropriate dress and grooming for their children in accordance with the age and grade of these students. It is hoped that decisions made by parents and students in these matters will reflect favorably upon the individual, the school, and the community.

There are certain restrictions necessary on a student's dress and grooming when such dress and grooming may create a health or safety hazard; invade the rights of others; or, be disruptive to the educational environment by detracting from the decency and decorum in school. It will be the responsibility of the building principal to determine violations of the intent to this policy and to take necessary corrective action.

STUDENT APPEARANCE

1. All clothing shall meet C-EB standards of dress for health, wellness, and safety reasons.
2. Personal items, student drawings, and articles of clothing which displays profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, violence, sex or are in any other way distracting, disrespectful, or insubordinate are prohibited.
3. Excessive accessories such as hanging chains and hanging suspenders are not allowed. This is for safety reasons. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirt which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops and short shorts are prohibited.
4. Caps, hats, or other head-gear (including hoods from hoodies or jackets) must be removed upon entering the school building. They must be properly stored by the student upon entering the school during instructional hours. If not stored they may be confiscated.
5. When caps are worn at school events, they should be worn with the bill forward at all times.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times and must be appropriate for school.
7. Pants must fit properly. Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited. A pattern of dress in "gang colors" is not allowed. Refer to section on gang related behaviors within the student/parent handbook for more information.

If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change, or be required to wear school-issued clothes. By planning ahead appropriately, you will save yourself the inconvenience of having to change and you will be contributing to a pleasant school atmosphere. Please be advised that the student appearance policy will be enforced for all individuals attending school.

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