

New Auburn City Schools Dress Code

Effective: 2009/2010 School Year

Auburn City Schools seeks to fulfill its mission to “Inspire, Educate, and Empower” each of its students by providing an environment and culture conducive to learning. School is a working and learning environment. The School Board and administration, therefore, believe students and their parents should use good judgment and reasoning in their choice of dress while attending school. With the maturation differences among students being so great, clothing on one student may be appropriate while on another at a different age may not be appropriate. Accordingly, clothing must be in good taste for the age and maturity of the student, safe and not a distraction to the learning environment.

All students are required to adhere to the dress code. Parents will be called to address any problems that arise. All students should dress in good taste and in a non-offensive manner and are asked to observe the following policies:

1. No hats, caps, or other head covering, including bandanas, can be worn in the school building. Baseball caps should **never** be worn to school for any reason. Weather-related head covering in cold months, including toboggans and hooded jackets can be worn during recess and PE.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes with wheels and/or cleats and flip flops are not permitted. No Crocs at PE will be permitted. Tennis shoes for PE are required daily. No football, baseball, or soccer shoes with metal cleats can be worn in the building.
3. Shirts must be size appropriate. T-shirts that extend below 4 inches from the top of the knee cap must be tucked in. Halter-tops, spaghetti straps, mesh jerseys, or clothing showing cleavage or the midriff is not permitted. Girls’ tops should have at least a credit card sized strap; nothing smaller will be permitted. Excessively large t-shirts are not permitted.
4. Pants must be worn at the waist level. Pants that are too tight or have holes, or allow for exposure of undergarments are not permitted. Baggy or loose fitting pants must be worn with a belt. No short shorts or tight shorts are permitted; shorts should be below “fingertip” length.
5. No extremely short skirts or dresses are permitted.
6. No tops with extremely large arm openings are permitted.
7. Clothing with offensive/suggestive material or words is not permitted.