

FAIRMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

The schools in the Boise District are charged with establishing a school culture that enhances the teaching-learning process. The need for some sense of structure and formality in educational settings requires that student behavior and attire are compatible with the stated purpose and function of the educational institution.

Students who do not adhere to the dress standards stated below will either have to call their parents to bring appropriate clothing or wear clothing the school provides for the remainder of the day. Students who receive three or more dress code violations during the year will receive a Major Disciplinary Violation for insubordination and will be assigned to in-house detention.

1. No clothing or other items are allowed with illustrations or language that is profane, obscene, encourages the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or promotes gang activity. The Boise Police Department's Gang Task Force updates us about current gang attire trends. A couple of examples of clothing items currently promoting gang activity are colored shoe laces and hanging belts.
2. No sexually suggestive clothing or other items are allowed.
3. No headwear (hats, bandanas, scarves, berets, etc.) are allowed.
4. No "spaghetti" straps, halter tops, tube tops, or shirts exposing one or both shoulders are allowed, even under overalls. Straps must be at least two adult fingers in width and bra straps must be covered. Males cannot wear "muscle" tank tops. No shirts are allowed that expose cleavage or expose the top outline of the bosom.
5. No shirts that expose the midriff are allowed. Shirts must be long enough to cover the abdomen and lower back at all times.
6. No low-riding pants or shorts/skirts that do not reach midway down the thigh are permitted.
7. Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes without hard soles, such as slippers, are not appropriate.
8. No accessories that could be used as weapons, such as chains or spikes, are allowed.
9. Overly casual clothing such as pajamas or torn clothing is not appropriate.
10. Clothing that suggests racial, ethnic or lifestyle superiority can disrupt the educational process and is not appropriate. Examples are "White Pride" or "Brown Pride."