

## Student Dress Code

Mapleton Public Schools consists of 16 schools which are small-by-design to allow students to discover their abilities, embrace their talents, and explore their passions. Each school within the District maintains their own philosophy and identity, while promoting the District's collective philosophy. In an effort to provide an environment conducive to optimal and safe learning absent of unnecessary distraction, and in an effort toward the implementation, facilitation, and perpetuation of school unity, the Board of Education allows each school to establish their own dress code consistent with the school's individual identity as long as the dress code meets the minimum standards of dress outlined below.

Students shall not wear apparel that is deemed disruptive or potentially disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school. The following items are not permitted in school buildings, on school grounds, or at school activities:

1. Shorts, dresses, skirts or other similar clothing shorter than mid-thigh length;
2. Sunglasses and/or hats worn inside the building;
3. Inappropriately sheer, tight or low-cut clothing (e.g., midriffs, halter tops, backless clothing, tube tops, garments made of fishnet, mesh or similar material, muscle tops, etc.) that bare or expose traditionally private parts of the body including, but not limited to, the stomach, buttocks, back and breasts;
4. Tank tops or other similar clothing with straps narrower than 1.5 inches in width;
5. Any clothing, paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, hair coloring, accessories, or body adornments that are or contain any advertisement, symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that:
  - Refer to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons
  - Are of a sexual nature
  - By virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute denote membership in gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior
  - Are obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd, or legally libelous
  - Threaten the safety or welfare of any person
  - Promote any activity prohibited by the student code of conduct
  - Otherwise disrupt the teaching-learning process.

Every student is expected to follow their school's dress code at all times, starting on the first day of school, until the last day of classes, and for all school events unless otherwise indicated. Appropriate athletic clothing may be worn in physical education classes. Clothing normally worn when participating in school-sponsored extra-curricular or sports activities (such as athletic uniforms) may be worn to school when approved by the sponsor or coach.



## JICA

Each school must ensure that their students and parents/guardians are aware of the dress code at the beginning of each school year, and the consequences for dress code violations. Each school's dress code will also be posted on the District's website.

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### LEGALREFERENCES:

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(J) (*boards duty to adopt student dress code*)

### CROSSREFERENCES:

IMDB, Flag Displays

JBB: Sexual Harassment

JIC: Student Conduct

JICDA: Code of Conduct

JICF: Secret Societies/Gang Activity

JICH: Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

JICI: Weapons in School

JK: Student Discipline

JKD/JKE: Suspension/Expulsion of Student