

Beaver High School Dress and Grooming Policy

The appearance of students should reflect good taste and personal pride. Students shall dress in a manner that shows respect for the educational environment and is conducive to the day's activities. Students' clothing and jewelry must not present a health or safety hazard or distraction, which would disrupt the educational mission. Disruption is defined as reactions by other individuals to the clothing or adornment, which causes the teacher/administrator to lose the attention of the students, to modify or cease instructional activities, or to deal with student confrontations or complaints.

1. All students shall maintain their hair, mustaches, sideburns and beards in a clean, well-groomed manner. Hair which is so conspicuous, extreme, or odd in color (not considered a "natural hair color") or style (mohawks, etc) that it draws undue attention, disrupts, or tends to disrupt or interfere with the learning atmosphere at the school shall not be allowed (includes highlights - whether permanent, temporary, or clip-in).
2. All students shall wear clean clothing. Clothing, jewelry, accessories and piercings, which are so conspicuous or extreme that they may draw undue attention, disrupt, or tend to disrupt, interfere with or pose a health or safety hazard to the student or the learning atmosphere at the school shall not be allowed. Facial piercings (with the exception of a small, inconspicuous nose stud) are not allowed at school or school functions.
3. Students shall not wear clothes that are mutilated, cut off or immodest, e.g. short shorts, miniskirts, bare midriffs, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tank shirts, pajamas, or similar clothing. Clothing shall cover the midriff, underwear, backs and cleavage at all times. Shoulder straps should be a minimum of three inches wide. Skirts and dresses must be at least mid-thigh length or longer when seated. Shorts must be at least fingertip length. Shirts must be long enough so that no skin shows even when arms are raised.
4. Gang-related clothing, baggy pants, colors, bandanas, and paraphernalia shall not be allowed in schools or activities. School officials will determine what constitutes "gang" clothing, colors, and paraphernalia after consultation with law enforcement agencies as needed.
5. Hats or head coverings (including hoods) of any kind, are not allowed within the building, except as part of an approved activity, or for religious or medical purposes. **Hair bands shall be no wider than 4.5 inches.**
6. Safe and appropriate footwear shall be worn at all times. No bedroom slippers or flip-flops will be allowed.
7. Items that disrupt the educational mission shall not be allowed. Personal items such as clothing, paraphernalia, jewelry, backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc. shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignias which are crude, vulgar, profane, violent or sexually suggestive. Items which contain advertising, promotions and likeness of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or which are contrary to the education mission statement shall not be allowed.

If it is determined that the dress or grooming of a student is inappropriate, the student may be sent home. The decision to dismiss students based on dress or grooming is left to the discretion of the acting school administrator.

Noncompliance will result in disciplinary action.

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