

Policy #: 443.1

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER

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Policy Title: Student Dress Code

Student appearance has an important effect on attitudes toward themselves, toward other students, and toward school. While it is recognized that the choice of attire and grooming are matters of expression and are subject to fashion and current trends, any form of dress that is determined to interfere with the educational process is prohibited.

Tops

- All straps have to be at least two fingers wide
- No halter tops/strapless (no bare shoulders)
- Must not be lower in the front than the tops of the armpits when holding your arms out horizontally unless a top following the dress code is worn underneath
- No midriffs showing
- Upper back should be at least more than half covered
- Mesh and tank tops must have a shirt underneath them that follows the dress code
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time

Shirt Graphics/Designs

The following are not allowed:

- Printed obscenities
- Questionable language
- Pornographic pictures/designs
- Disparaging racial, ethnic, or sexist references
- Language/images advocating pain, death, suicide
- Language/images pertaining to use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco
- Suggestive material with a “double meaning”

Shorts and Skirts

- Length must be long enough so the tip of the longest finger does not touch the skin
- Wearing leggings/tights does not change the length requirement
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time

Footwear

- No bare feet
- No stocking feet

Altered Clothing/Accessories

- No clothing which is excessively ripped, torn, punctured, or revealing
- No clothing accessory which may be readily perceived as a weapon
- No chains

Not Allowed to be Worn During the School Day

- Purses
- Hats/caps/bandannas (head coverings)
- Coats/jackets
- Sunglasses
- Backpacks excluding personal computer carrying bags

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Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

WISCONSIN STATUTES

- [Section 118.035](#) [school uniforms]
- [Section 118.13](#) [student nondiscrimination]
- [Section 120.13\(1\)\(a\)](#) [school board power to set rules pertaining to student conduct and dress]
- [Section 255.30](#) [safety eye protective goggles]