

DRESS

Payette School District Dress Code

The purpose of the dress code is to maintain a non-disruptive atmosphere which creates an environment conducive to learning without the distractions caused by sexually suggestive, indecent, gang related or other inappropriate attire. Student dress and grooming are the responsibility of the student and their parents/guardians. When a student is dressed appropriately they are demonstrating a respect of self and others, as well as contributing to a safe and orderly learning environment. Students shall maintain a clean, well-groomed appearance at all times. Dress that is acceptable for some social settings may not be acceptable for school. When a student's dress or grooming disrupts the learning environment or otherwise does not adhere to the dress code, the administration or designee has the responsibility to take action.

Pants/shorts/skirts/dresses

- Students may wear dresses, skirts, non-athletic shorts, jeans, or khakis.
- Hemlines on shorts, skirts, and dresses are to be no higher than six inches from the center of the knee—or must have material beyond extended fingers while standing straight.
- Pants with holes at or below skirt, dress, or shorts level are acceptable.
- Pants must fit and be worn properly or be worn at the waist.
- A long shirt covering to mid thigh must be worn if leggings are worn.
- Pajamas, sweats, boxers, and leggings will not be worn.

Shirts/tops/dresses

- All tops must have sleeves.
- Shirts/dresses must have necklines higher than the straight line from top of underarm across to the opposite underarm.
- Students must have their midriff, shoulders, back, and cleavage always covered.

Shoes

- Students must wear shoes at all times. Shoes include tennis, casual, dress, boots, sandals & flip flops.
- Slippers and wheeled shoes are not appropriate for school.

Athletic Attire

- Athletic attire (yoga pants/sweats) are only allowed in physical education classes.

Coats/Jackets

- Outerwear worn to school must be hung in lockers, closets, on hooks, or on chairs during instructional hours.
- Students will not be allowed to wear blankets at school.

Prohibited Clothing or Items

- Clothing or accessories associated with gangs, drugs, sexuality, profanity, or violence of any kind is prohibited.
- Items such as dog collars, chains, wallet chains, spikes, safety pins, fishhooks, or other dangerous items are prohibited.
- Students will not wear bandanas, hats, visors, or hoods.
- Inappropriate words, graphics, pictures are not permitted on any area of clothing.
- Politically divisive content, political groups, political messages are prohibited.
- Any other questionable clothing, wording, pictures, graphics, etc. determined by administration to be disruptive to the educational environment is prohibited.

Note: It is suggested that students not wear expensive jewelry or other expensive accessories to school. The school is not responsible for the recovery of such items when they are lost. Schools are not responsible for replacing lost or stolen property.