

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

Spencer County Middle School

These rules are in addition to those in the dress code section of the Code of Conduct handbook for Spencer County Public Schools.

1. Shorts and skirts are to be fingertip length or lower.
2. Pants or jeans are to be worn at the waist (no sagging). Holes will not be permitted above the knee.
3. No hats, headphones, hoods, bandanas, or distracting headwear (i.e. animal ears).
4. Shoes must be worn at all times. No house shoes or slippers are allowed at any time. Foot attire will not be an excuse not to participate in the daily school routine.
5. No spaghetti straps, strapless, low cut, or crop shirts. The holes on the side should not extend lower than the underarm. Crop shirts are prohibited. If a student is caught wearing one, they must change shirts. If a sleeveless shirt is worn, straps must be at least 2 inches wide.
6. Blankets, pillows, & stuffed animals are not allowed in school.
7. Clothing should not be see-through and may not reveal private areas, midriffs, or undergarments. Clothing may not: Depict or allude to profanity, Depict, advertise, or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances, Depict or allude to pornography, nudity, or sexual acts, Depict or allude to hate speech and imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups, and must not threaten the health and safety of any student or staff.
8. No headphones during the school day.
9. Students are not to wear extra accessories such as but not limited to collars, ears, etc.
10. Knives of any kind are prohibited from entering school grounds. If found on campus, they will be confiscated, and a parent will be contacted.
11. No sunglasses are to be worn in the building.
12. No unnecessary writing/drawing on any clothing or body parts with ink or sharpies.

The enforcement of the dress code is the responsibility of all staff. After a referral is written and the student is sent to the main office, he/she will be placed in ISD for the remainder of the day or until a new item of clothing is dropped off for them to wear. Refer to the Behavior Matrix for further repercussions.