

East Detroit Public Schools **Dress And Appearance Rules**

These rules apply during school and at all after school activities.

1. Dress and appearance must respect the rights of all persons in school.
2. Dress and appearance must be appropriate for each educational setting.
3. Dress and appearance must not present health, cleanliness or safety problems.

The Following Is Not Appropriate:

- Underwear showing
- Pants not worn at the waistline and/or not fastened with a belt – exposing underwear and/or sagging
- Shorts and skirts worn above mid-thigh (bottom of hem should be at or below fingertips when arms are at sides)
- Excessively oversized clothes
- Bare tummies/back – this includes shirts that rise up to expose skin
- Revealing see-through, or low-cut clothing
- Shoulder straps less than 3” in width
- Chains, spikes, handcuffs, etc.
- Headwear including but not limited to bandanas, dew-rags, scarves, combs, and picks, while in the building
- Non-prescription glasses/sunglasses
- Sleepwear – slippers, pajamas
- Cutoffs – shirts and pants
- Ripped clothing
- Muscle/mesh shirts, tank tops, beachwear, spandex
- Outerwear including but not limited to jackets and coats
- Clothing which designates a membership in an unauthorized organization deemed to be in conflict with school policies, practices, deviates from community norms, or is threatening to others, or anything else deemed inappropriate by administration
- Clothing that advertises or condones the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or states inappropriate language or promotes violence
- Clothing with designs/pictures/symbols or language that are sexually suggestive, vulgar/profane and/or offensive
- The following footwear styles: bare feet, house slippers, flip-flops, athletic sandals or any other type of footwear that could constitute a safety hazard

Violations

Whether or not a student is dressed appropriately or properly groomed shall be left to the discretion of the principal or designee. A student whose clothing or apparel violates the dress code will be subject to the Code of Conduct and must change the inappropriate clothing or be sent home.