

# Bethany Middle School

## Dress Code

The **clothing** worn to school is part of our learning environment and should not cause disruption or present health or safety problems. The MS office conducts periodic clothing checks.

- **Obscene, suggestive or disruptive writing, illustrations, or gang graffiti** on clothing will not be permitted.
- Clothing is not allowed that **advertises alcoholic beverages, weapons, or tobacco products.**
- In the interest of health and safety, **footwear** must be worn at all times. No house shoes are to be worn.
- Clothing is to be free of dragging the floor.
- **No pajamas are allowed except on specified days.**
- **Bare backs, bare shoulders, or bare midriffs** are not allowed; therefore, no garments with cut-outs or racer backs are allowed.
- **Dresses, skirts, and shorts** are to be worn at a modest length and modest fit as determined by the teachers or principal. The fingertip rule should be followed.
- Students will not wear **see-through clothing** unless another shirt or tank top is worn underneath.
- **Sleeveless** garments should fit tight around the underarm for boys and girls.
- Garments that expose cleavage are not allowed.
- **Straps** are to be a minimum of **one and one half inches in width. Any spaghetti/camisole/bras must be hidden under wider straps, such as a wide-strap tank top.**
- No clothing with **holes** will be allowed.
- **Headgear**, such as hats, sunglasses, scarves or bandannas, IS TO BE WORN ONLY WHEN DETERMINED BY THE PRINCIPAL.
- Students will not be allowed to wear **nose, lip, tongue, or eyebrow rings** and must, therefore, refrain from wearing them or, otherwise, cover them during school hours and functions.
- There are to be **no chains** worn, such as billfold chains.

**Students who do not conform to the dress code may be sent home to change clothing OR given clothing from the office to wear. Repeated incidents can lead to disciplinary actions.**