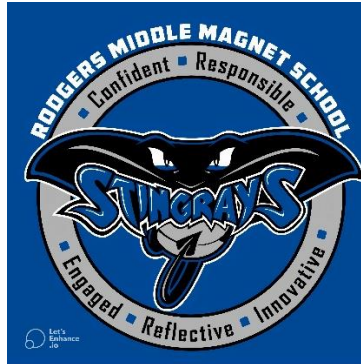


Rodgers Middle Magnet School
Dress Code Policy
2023-2024 School Year



All students are expected to abide by dress code guidelines.

- Violations that are fixable will be corrected at the time the violation occurs.
- Repeated violations will result in disciplinary consequences.
- If a student arrives at school and refuses to comply with the dress code, he/she will not be allowed to attend classes. The student will be isolated until the parent is called to bring appropriate clothing for the student.
- If a parent or guardian has a question regarding a particular item, please seek clarification from the school administration before wearing the item.

A. Students May:

- Wear yoga pants, leggings, or jeggings WITH a shirt, top, or dress that extends beyond the student's fingertips when arms are relaxed at sides (this is called the mid-thigh rule).
- Wear shorts, skirts, or dress hemlines that extend BEYOND student fingertips when arms are relaxed at sides.
- Wear clothing with holes or tears that are BELOW the knee.

B. Students May Not:

- Wear yoga pants, leggings, or jeggings alone as pants – they should only be worn if a shirt, top or dress covers to mid-thigh.
- Wear shorts, skirts, or dress hemlines that are less than mid-thigh.
- Wear clothing with rips, tears, holes, patches, or cuts above the knee. Being able to see skin is no longer a consideration.
- Wear short shorts or cut offs (no spandex, exercise wear, and biker shorts).
- Wear suggestive, skintight, or see-through clothing. This includes clothing that exposes underwear or the midriff.
- Wear sagging, bagging, flagging, or any type of gang identification clothing or paraphernalia (this includes gothic dress). This is a dress code violation.
- Wear any clothing that advertises, depicts, or displays alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal substances, profanity, sexual innuendoes, racially/religiously inflammatory language or pictures of any kind.
- Wear extraneous metal studs, zippers, or cloth strips which are dangling as they may pose a safety hazard.
- Wear long, large and/or heavy chains, studded or chained accessories, including belt and wallet chains
- Wear any strapless clothing – halters, tube tops, etc. (even if you are wearing a sweater, jacket or other outerwear over the clothing, this is not acceptable).
- Wear pajamas or bedroom slippers.
- Wear hats, sunglasses, bandanas, headgear, or head covering of any kind other than for religious or medical reasons.
- Wear backless shoes.

C. Students Must:

- Wear clothing and hair styles that are not harmful, disruptive, or hazardous to health or safety.
- Wear shoes or crocs that are in sport mode (i.e. have the back placed behind the heel/ankle) at all times.
- Wear pants and skirts worn at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear/sleepwear as outerwear, no underwear or parts of undergarments may be exposed (boxers, gym shorts, undergarment straps, etc.).
- Wear shirts with a capped sleeve. Shirts and tops must cover the entire back, chest, shoulders and upper arm. No sleeveless shirts or open sleeve shirts, and shirts must be worn by all students at all times.

Enforcement Standard (Per Semester)

IN MATTERS OF OPINION, THE JUDGMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION WILL PREVAIL

1st dress code violation = Verbal Warning/Parent Contact

- If a first-time dress code violation occurs, the student's parent or guardian will be notified and asked to bring a change of clothing to the school. If the parent cannot bring a change of clothes, the student will be placed in in-School-Suspension for the remainder of the day. If available, the school may offer a suitable change of clothes for the student to wear during the school day.

2nd dress code violation = Verbal Warning/Parent Contact

- If 2nd dress code violation = Written Reprimand/Parent Contact
- Same information as in 1st dress code violation.

3rd dress code violation = Parent Contact/Admin Detention

- Repeated violations may result in more severe consequences for insubordination and repeated misconduct.

4th dress code violation = Referral/In School Suspension

5th dress code violation = Referral/Out of School Suspension

Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of clothing, hairstyles, and ornamentation/accessories. The school administration also reserves the right to adjust or change if any policy item is deemed inappropriate for the school environment.