

Richard E. Strayer Middle School

Student Dress Code

The following guidelines have been established by the administration and will be monitored by the staff and administrators of Strayer Middle School to promote a safe environment conducive to learning. These guidelines apply to the school day as well as during athletic events, extracurricular activities and other school-sponsored events.

1. Muscle shirts, tank tops, and sundresses may only be worn with a shirt underneath or over top. All tops must have sleeves. Cap sleeves are acceptable.
2. Garments exposing cleavage, the stomach or lower back (when seated or leaning over table) are prohibited.
3. Students may wear shorts and skirts that are of appropriate length and do not expose undergarments and/or parts of the body.
4. Clothing cannot be disruptive to the educational environment nor demonstrate anything illegal or unethical.
5. Clothing and footwear with the potential to damage school property or pose a risk to personal safety is prohibited, i.e. rivets, cleats, spikes, ornamental belts, etc. No chains or choke collars may be worn.
6. Hats, bandannas, scarves, and other head coverings may not be worn.
7. Coats and jackets are not to be worn in the classroom unless requested by the teacher.
8. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times in the school building, on the fields, and in the parking lots.
9. Sunglasses may not be worn during the school day.
10. Personal grooming is not permitted in the classroom.
11. Students may be requested to wear a belt if necessary to keep pants at an appropriate height. Undergarments should not be visible.
12. Laboratory and technology education settings may impose additional guidelines for purposes of safety.
13. Personal music devices (ipods, mp3 players, etc.) are permitted in the cafeteria during lunch. Headphones are required. While moving in the hallway, students may not use the personal music devices or share headphones. *Students assume full responsibility for these devices.*
14. Cell phones must be turned off and stored in a student's locker during the school day. (7:15 AM – 2:15 PM)
15. Use of camera features on cell phones is prohibited at all times during the school day.

"Be mindful and use good judgment."

Protocol:

Students violating this dress code may be required to change into appropriate clothing. A parent or guardian will be asked to bring more acceptable clothing to school or the office may provide more suitable attire. Any student who persists in disregarding these guidelines may be subject to further disciplinary action.

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