



BLACKWELL DRESS CODE

To help foster a positive attitude and respect for the learning environment, students are expected to display personal cleanliness, neatness and appropriate attire. It is difficult to include all combinations of inappropriate clothing---*common sense must prevail.*

1. Tank tops, jeans with holes, muscle shirts, cut-off shirts, and sport short and spandex are examples of clothing more appropriate for after school or the beach. They are not considered appropriate attire for school.
2. The fingertip rule will apply to the wearing of shorts and skirts. Length cannot be above fingertips when hands are held at side.
3. The wearing of clothes or accessories which relate in any way to gangs, sex, profanity and/or are exclusionary in nature will not be allowed. In addition any accessory that may be used as a weapon will not be allowed. The wearing of this type of outfit may require a call home for the parent to bring a change of clothing.
4. To support our prevention policy for alcohol and other drugs we prohibit students from wearing apparel and jewelry which promote drug, alcohol or tobacco use.
5. Hats or caps are for outside wear only.
6. Student's shoes need to be safe for stairs, PE and playground activities. Sandals, flip-flops or loose fitting loafers may cause a child to trip and/or fall.
7. Proper coats, hats and shoes are necessary for inclement weather. Students are expected to have a rain resistant jacket, as we go outside on rainy days. Umbrellas may be used to and from school but are not allowed to be used during the school day.
8. All coats and jackets should be appropriately labeled with the child's name.