

Bonneville Junior High Dress Code

Goals/Values of a Dress Code

- *All students should be able to dress comfortably for school without fear of or actual unnecessary discipline or body shaming.
- *All students and staff should understand that they are responsible for managing their own personal “distractions” without regulating individual students’ clothing/self expression.
- *Teachers can focus on teaching without the additional and often uncomfortable burden of dress code enforcement.
- *Students should not face unnecessary barriers to school attendance.

Dress Code

This dress code was created in collaboration among parents, teachers, administrators, and students. Bonneville Junior High School respects students’ rights to express themselves in the way they dress. All students who attend Bonneville Junior High School are also expected to respect the school community by dressing for an educational environment. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning as well as health and safety.

-At Bonneville we are fully dressed. This includes a clothing top and bottom that covers nudity. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, and nipples are covered with opaque material. See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements for dress code.

- *Clothing tops have a front, back, and sides and meets the minimum requirements for dress code.

- *Clothing bottoms are pants, sweatpants, shorts, skirts, dresses, or leggings and meets the minimum requirements for dress code.

- *Underwear is NOT considered a top or bottom clothing.

-At Bonneville we wear shoes. Shoes should be safe for the school environment.

-At Bonneville we can wear hats, but not our hoodies pulled up. Our faces cannot be covered or hidden by head attire unless worn for religious, health, or medical reasons.

-At Bonneville we do not wear sunglasses inside of the building unless for a medical condition or as part of an approved school activity.

-At Bonneville we choose safe forms of self-expression and grooming. We do not wear apparel, jewelry, accessories, markings, or manner of grooming that depicts hate, lewd conduct, or violence. Our attire does not show or imply illegal or inappropriate images, behavior, or language. Targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification will not be tolerated.

-At Bonneville we do not wear apparel, jewelry, accessories, markings, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang or group that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior.

-At Bonneville we do not wear clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety.

*At Bonneville we can wear....

- Tank tops, crop tops, sleeveless tops
- Hats
- Pajamas
- Ripped clothing
- Fitted clothing

*At Bonneville we cannot wear....

- Gang attire
- Swimsuits
- Accessories that could be considered a weapon
- Underwear as top or bottom clothing
- Images or language
 - *Related to illegal items or activities (drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, etc.)
 - *That promotes hate or violence
 - *That uses profanity or obscenity
 - *That are sexual or pornographic
 - *That creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class

If we do not follow our dress code we will be offered the opportunity to modify our attire or use clothing the school provides. If we do not want to wear the clothing provided or follow directions in modifying our attire, we are refusing to follow dress code policy. A parent/guardian is called in this situation and we will be placed into “in school detention” the remainder of the day. We understand that the first and second times we do not follow dress code and will not comply with directions or wear clothing that is offered, we are placed into “in school detention.” Our third time is considered “out of school suspension” and a parent/guardian meeting is required.

School administration is responsible for the enforcement and interpretation of the Bonneville dress code. The Bonneville community which includes parents, teachers, staff, and students is responsible for reinforcement and encouragement of Bonneville’s dress code.