



## Wilson Intermediate School

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## Wilson Intermediate Student Dress Code

District 108 expects parents and students to recognize their responsibilities for acceptable dress and grooming as long as it is not disruptive to the educational program of the school or a violation of standards relating to health, safety, or decency.

Proper guidance in the development and maintenance of good habits for student grooming, personal hygiene and dress should be continually supported by parents or guardians. The selection of clothing for daily attendance at school or at special school functions should be made with proper regard for modesty and good taste. School clothing should be neat and clean.

Students will not be permitted to wear clothing that is disruptive to the educational program of the school or that violates standards of health, safety, or decency. The final decision concerning this will rest with school administrators. The following items will be considered inappropriate but not limited to:

- Articles of clothing that cause excessive maintenance problems: cleats on boots, shoes that scratch floors, clothing with metal rivets that scratch furniture, footwear with soles that mar the floors (example: Heelies)
- Tube tops and fish-net tops
- Unnatural hair coloring, extreme hair styles, or suggestive tattoos
- Hats and sweatbands worn on the head
- Clothing or accessories that:
  - Display vulgar or suggestive pictures
  - Advertise alcohol, tobacco, or drugs
  - Have suggestive lettering or profanity
  - Are disrespectful to the American flag
  - Do not meet at the waist and leave a bare midriff
  - Are too short, tight fitting, or of such a nature as to be suggestive or revealing
- Warm ups, sweat suits and shorts are permitted as seasonal dress.

The Board of Education takes seriously the necessity to ensure a minimum standard which would not be disruptive to the educational process or create health or safety hazards.

Parents may be contacted if the school administrator feels that a student's clothing violates the above rules or if his/her appearance causes a disturbance, a distraction, or a safety hazard. The school has a supply of clothing for students to change into. The office will keep the inappropriate items until the end of the school day and in some cases may require parents to pick up the confiscated apparel.