

DeLong Middle School

Student Dress Expectations

Student dress and grooming should reflect cleanliness, modesty, safety, and good taste.

Please take a few moments to re-enforce these expectations with your child.

1. Clothing that is revealing is not appropriate for school. Students will wear clothing that covers their stomachs, chests, backs, buttocks, and undergarments.
2. Jackets, coats, gloves, sunglasses, backpacks, hats, hoods, bandannas, headbands and other outdoor clothing, cell phones, iPods or any other electronic devices can **not** be in classes due to safety, disruptive and health reasons.
3. Clothing that advertises alcohol and/or controlled substances, illegal or gang activity, which contains suggestive, inappropriate, or lewd statements or pictures, is not permitted.
Students will be asked to change, turn their t-shirts inside out or finally, referred to the principal's office.
4. Footwear will be worn except for approved activities. Footwear that may damage floors, furniture, or be hazardous to other people may not be worn.
NO SLIPPERS OF ANY KIND MAY BE WORN. NO WHEELS IN HEELYS.
5. When a teacher deems long hair a safety hazard, a student will be requested to wear a cap, scarf, hair net, or other kind of head wear in class. Students will wear special purpose equipment including safety glasses whenever it is required.
6. Cell phones are required to be put in and remain in student's locker between 7:30 a.m. and 2:51 p.m.

EXAMPLES of inappropriate dress:

1. Suggestive/revealing clothing
2. Anything that shows undergarments
3. Clothing with reference to tobacco
4. Clothing advertising alcohol or taverns
5. Clothing that pictures illegal substances
6. Spaghetti straps or off the shoulder garments
7. Bare midriffs or backs
8. Sheer or low cut tops
9. Short shorts (A good guideline is with arms fully extended at your sides, your shorts should be longer than your fingertips.)
10. Sleepwear
11. Slippers

