

EBMS DRESS CODE

Board Of Education Policy 4300-R

Students at East Burke Middle School should come to school appropriately dressed. Below is a list of our expectations for the way we expect our students to dress. This new policy is aligned with the dress code policy at East Burke High School in order to help with the transition to high school. The dress code policy will be strictly enforced.

- due to health and safety concerns, body-piercing jewelry will be limited to the ears only
- halter tops
- tank tops and shirts altered to resemble tank tops (Unacceptable Tank Top: T-shirt with narrow straps and large arm holes)
- bare midriff tops
- bare-back tops
- shorts, skirts, and dresses should not be shorter than mid-thigh
- slashed or cut-up clothing
- sagging pants
- underwear worn as outerwear
- clothing with alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substance advertisement or reference
- clothing displaying vulgar writing or symbols, sexual reference, or racial comments
- exposed undergarments
- Jeans with holes are permitted but holes must be smaller than 2" in diameter and located at or below the knee.
- see-through clothing
- biker tights worn as outerwear
- no headgear, hats, hoods or bandanas to be worn inside a school building unless prior approval by the school administration for special occasions
- unnatural hair colors such as, but not limited to pink, blue, green, and purple are distracting and disruptive and are not allowed
- various modes of dress that would fall under the "disruptive behavior" category
- dark glasses worn within a building
- lack of appropriate foot covering
- chains or jewelry that hang from wallets, studded collars and bracelets
- which may be used as a weapon, cause injury, or hinder movement any other disruptive clothing or attire

In addition to the above dress code, students shall not wear items such as leggings, tights, compression fit clothing, etc as outer wear. These items may be worn under other clothing that meet all other standards of the dress code.