

NAVAJO MIDDLE SCHOOL
2023-2024 DRESS CODE, CONTRABAND, and ELECTRONICS POLICY
(In Accordance with GMCS Policy)

All students who enroll in **Gallup McKinley County School District** are **required** to be in **district/school dress code** during the school day and to attend school events on/off campus.

Approved colors: Any color is acceptable, except for **RED** or **ROYAL BLUE**. Royal blue is only acceptable with the Navajo Middle or Navajo Pine logos.

Pants/Skirts/Dresses/Shorts

- Pants must be worn at the waist and fit properly.
- Skirts, dresses, shorts/skorts must be appropriate length: Two inches above the knees or longer.
- Rips in pants/shorts/skirts/skorts must not be more than two inches above the knee without shorts/leggings worn underneath.

Shirts

- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines, or crop shirts exposing midriff will be allowed.

Hoods/Hats/Beanies

- Hoods/hats/beanies may NOT be worn at any time in the building.

Prohibited Items

Inappropriate clothing includes garments that disrupt the educational process, are dirty, torn or pose a health or safety hazard, are provocative, [e.g. exposed midriffs (front and back)], plunging necklines, see-through clothing, tiny strapped or strapless tops, muscle shirts. Students wearing inappropriate attire will be asked to change clothes. Additional violations may result in confiscation, detention, suspension or loss of co-curricular privileges.

Accessories not permitted includes, but not limited to:

- Bandannas
- Studded bracelets, belts, or necklaces;
- Belt loop or chain wallets, chains that connect body piercing and belts that extend more than six inches beyond the buckle or hang down;
- Safety pins, straight pins, paperclips, or similar objects used as decoration or accessories on any type of attire. These objects may be considered weapons.
- Accessories for body or facial piercings are not permitted.
- Clothing, tattoos, buttons, purses, backpacks, or accessories that advertise, display, or promote any drug (including tobacco and alcohol), sexual innuendo, violence, weaponry, disruptive symbols, profanity, hate, or bigotry towards any group or is offensive, disrespectful to other individuals. For example: ICP, skulls, inappropriate insignias, or “in memory of” clothing.

GMCS School Board Policy will be followed for violations of the dress code policy. This policy can be viewed at www.gmcs.k12.nm.us/Parents/Policy Manual.

***All dress codes can be changed to fit safety, district, and school regulations.**

CONTRABAND & RESTRICTED ITEMS

Contraband is any substance, object, or material prohibited on school grounds. Restricted items or contraband will be confiscated if on school grounds. Discipline procedures will be followed as listed in the “Discipline Policy and Procedure” for possession of contraband and restricted items at school. The administration may confiscate items deemed to be a threat to health and/or safety or a disruption to the educational process. These items include, but are not limited to the following:

Contraband:

Knives/Pocket Knives/Swords	Drugs, including marijuana	Fireworks
Cigarettes or Rolling Papers	Tobacco Products	Matches/Lighters
Firearms or Ammunition	Squirt Guns/Toy guns	Laser Pointers
Rubber Bands	Alcoholic Products	Energy Drinks

Restricted Items:

Cell Phones/IPODS/PSP	Caps/Hats/Beanies	
Felt Pens/Markers/Sharpie	Playing/Trading Cards	Walkie Talkies
CD/Cassette/MP3	Handheld Video Devices	
Electronic Games or devices		

Use of restricted items in the building will result in confiscation of these items. A discipline referral may be issued. Students who bring restricted items to school need to remember that the property of the student is his/her responsibility. Neither NVM nor GMCS District will be liable for damage, loss, or replacement costs of restricted items. If restricted items are used in the classroom, you may be given a referral to the office. The principal may confiscate restricted items.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

GMCS Board believes that students need a safe, positive and productive learning environment free from distractions, disruptions and threats. The following are not allowed to be used during the school day: CD or DVD players, radios, portable video game players, headphones, cell phones, pagers, iPods or other MP3 players, laser pointers, personal digital assistants, cameras, walkie-talkies, pagers, or other devices that provide a wireless connection to the internet. All devices must be TURNED OFF from the first bell to the last bell of the day. Any devices, even if placed in an “off” position, but visible to others will be deemed “in use.”

1. First offense: Device will be turned in to office. Student may pick up end of day.
2. Second offense: Device will be turned in to office. Lunch Detention. Student may pick up end of day.
3. Third+ offense: Device will be turned in to office. Parent must pick up device.

*Students refusing to turn in device to the office will automatically receive a referral and three days’ Lunch Detention.

GMCS and Navajo Middle School are NOT responsible for the loss or theft of any electronic devices.