

Student Guide to the Thoreau Middle School Dress Code







All students will ***DRESS FOR SUCCESS!*** Students are expected to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for learning while on campus or on school sponsored activities and field trips.

Interpretation of the following dress code is subject to administrative discretion.

****RED and BLUE colored clothing or shoes are not allowed under any circumstance****

All clothing must be free of holes, cuts, tears and/or rips. Torn and tattered clothing is not permissible.

THM Dress Code Policy Statement	Description
<p><u>SHIRTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a plain colored, short or long sleeved, button polo shirt. NO DESIGNS or WRITING. <i>*Logos must be smaller than one inch on the breast pocket area or sleeve.</i> • Buttoned collared shirt (not red or blue). For example, western shirts or professional shirts. • Any shirt worn as an undershirt can be any color except red or blue. • Thoreau Mid School Spirit T-Shirts, (must be THOREAU MID only). 	<p>Acceptable:</p>  <p>Not Acceptable:</p> 
<p><u>PANTS/SHORTS/SKORTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be solid color blue jeans, or khaki/tan, gray, black, dark green or navy uniform type slacks. • Sweatpants, wind pants, leggings, or warm-ups ARE NOT ALLOWED. • Must be worn at waist, fit appropriately and be proper length. • Must not be saggy, baggy, or over-sized. • Must be clean and neat, without rips, frays, tears, or holes. • Shorts/Skortts must be solid color blue jeans, or khaki/tan, gray, black, dark green or navy uniform type slacks. They must be mid-thigh length or longer. No rips, tears, holes or frays allowed. No gym shorts. Skirts at the knee or longer are acceptable, following the color guideline previously stated. • Belts must fit around the waist and be secured in belt loops. 	<p>Acceptable:</p>  <p>Not Acceptable:</p> 

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SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS/Zipper hoodies

- Zipper hoodies in plain BLACK, GRAY or Thoreau Middle School spirit wear ONLY.
- Grey or Black plain Crew neck sweatshirt is allowed. No writing or designs.

❖ **Hoodies other than Thoreau Middle School spirit wear will not be allowed** (One will be provided for each student.)

Acceptable:



Not Acceptable:



OUTERWEAR:

- May only be worn outside:
 - Winter coats
 - Jackets
 - Gloves
 - Scarves
 - Beanies
- Must be appropriately sized and not worn in a way that conceals contraband
- Trench coats and over-coats will not be worn in the building

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Acceptable:



Not Acceptable:



EXCEPTIONS:

- Special occasions such as sports teams dressing-up for away games, pictures, etc. may warrant the following (**as approved by the principal**):
 - Suit coats
 - Dress pants/slacks may be black or navy
 - Dress skirts (below the knee)
 - Dresses with prints
 - No spaghetti straps or strapless allowed
 - Must be below the knee

Acceptable:



Not Acceptable:
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- PROHIBITED:**
- Any Red or Royal Blue Items: Shoes, shoe laces, headbands, accessories, etc.
 - Flip flops, open toed sandals, or house shoes
 - Hats, bandanas and headgear of any type (beanies are allowed outside)
 - Body piercings, except in the ear
 - Accessories including, but not limited to:
 - Studded bracelets, belts, or necklaces
 - Belt loop or chain wallets
 - Chains that connect body piercing
 - Belts that hang down
 - Pins, clothing, tattoos, or accessories that advertise, display, or promote drugs (including tobacco and alcohol), sexual innuendo, violence, weaponry, disruptive symbols, profanity, hate or bigotry towards any group or is offensive, disrespectful to other individuals
 - Safety pins, straight pins, paperclips or similar objects used as decoration or accessories on any type of attire
 - These objects may be considered weapons

CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS PER DISTRICT POLICY

1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 th Offense	4 th Offense	5 th Offense
Parent Notification	Parental Notification	Parental notification	Parental Notification	Parental Notification
Principal-student conference	Mandated Conference with Parent, student and principal	Mandatory Conference with parent, principal, student	Mandatory Conference with parent, principal, student	Referral to the Hearing Authority
Documented Interventions	Referral to SAT for a FAB/BIP	Up to three (3) day suspension	Up to five (5) day suspension or alternative discipline	Up to five (5) day suspension or until the Hearing Authority meeting