

# TOHATCHI MIDDLE SCHOOL

## ***2022-2023 Dress Code Policy***

We are pleased to have your student at Tohatchi Middle School. We would like to make sure that our students are in a safe environment. The Tohatchi Middle School Dress Code will be followed. The dress code; nothing offensive, drug or alcohol related, explicit, gang related or contains swearing. No torn, ripped or frayed clothing (shirts, tops/jacket, pants, skirts). Examples listed below. Students are expected to arrive in dress code and be neat, 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. Students should be modest in their dress and not wear clothing that is revealing or distracting from the educational process.

### **Shirts:**

- Button up dress shirts, polos, nice tops/t-shirts
- Spirit Shirts – Spirit Day Fridays! (Tohatchi middle school spirit shirts)
- No torn shirts/tops/t-shirts /must not have any inappropriate information or graphics on them.

### **Pants/shorts/skirts:**

- Dress pants, khakis, Denim **(NO HOLES, frayed or torn clothing)**
- No Sweatpants, leggings, stretch, wind pants, warmups, or pajamas are allowed
- Shorts and skirts must be above the knee in length or longer.
- No sagging pants

### **Jackets/pullovers/coats**

- All Jackets must not have any inappropriate information or graphics on them
- Hoods are not allowed to be worn in the building

### **Hats/Hoods/Baseball Caps**

- Head wear is not allowed in the building
- Beanies are not allowed in the building (only on cold days outside)
- No Sunglasses

### **Shoes**

- No open toed shoes, flip-flops, slides, or slippers

### **Backpack/lockers**

- School backpacks, supplies and materials to be kept in lockers.

### **PROHIBITED: ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:**

Accessories including, but not limited to, studded bracelets, belts, or necklaces; belt loop or chain wallets, chains that connect body piercing and belts that extend more than 6 inches beyond the buckle or that hang down. Pins, clothing, tattoos, 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. Safety pins, straight pins, paperclips or similar objects used as decoration or accessories on any type of attire. These objects may be considered weapons. No key chains or any other item hanging out of clothing. Baseball caps are not allowed at school. Logos that can be affiliated with gang activity (ex. ICP, South Pole, etc.), criminal activity, violence, drugs or alcohol, or guns will not be allowed at school on any item (clothing, backpacks, jewelry, etc.). Bandanas of any color are not allowed.

### **DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS**

**Parents of students who violate the dress code policy will be contacted and student will be sent home to change or bring in a change of clothing. If parents cannot be reached, student will serve In School Suspension for the day with the teacher on duty. Students will not be allowed to participate in SPIRIT DAY if they violate dress code for that week. Continued violations will be charged as misbehaviors, and administration will follow board policy.**

### **DISCLAIMER**

Tohatchi Mid School Administration will make the final determination if there is a question about a student violating the dress code policy.