

**Wilson Area School District
Student Dress and Grooming**

Student dress and attire is expected to be clean, safe, respectful, reasonable, and non-disruptive. Clothing and accessories which present a hazard to health or safety, cause distraction, sanction anything determined to be illegal, or disrupt the educational process in any way, will not be permitted in school.

Prohibited Offensive Communication on Clothing

Considered unacceptable will be T-shirts or other clothing or accessories which advertise or promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs or drug paraphernalia, violence, threats, racism, hate communications, sexual communications, as well as vulgar or highly offensive language.

Proper Covering of Body

Also unacceptable will be clothing which does not properly cover the body, such as cut-off shirts, tops exposing the mid-section, tank tops, strapless or spaghetti strap tops, fishnet shirts, basketball shirts without under shirts, revealing or extremely short skirts or extremely short shorts (**defined as shorts which do not reach the middle of the thigh**), halter tops, spandex garments, and exposed undergarments, or ripped or ragged cut clothes.

Disruptive or Unsafe Clothing

Hats, including baseball caps and visors, may not be worn in the buildings.

Attire which may be deemed unsafe is not permitted. Examples include shower shoes or flip flop shoes which are held to the foot only through the toes, excessively baggy clothing worn improperly, as well as long or heavy chains or ropes.

Notice and Consequence

The administration will develop appropriate procedures for notice, as well as progressive discipline responses for violators of this policy.