

Tapestry Public Charter School Policy Manual

Student Dress Code

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Revised:

The Tapestry Public Charter School Board adopts the following policy, effective on the date of adoption by the Board.

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I. STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students at Tapestry Public Charter Schools must wear clothing that is clean, in good repair, and worn in such a manner as to exercise good taste and not to detract from the learning environment. Student and staff attire should be neat, clean, and appropriate for the school setting. The school administration may disallow types of clothing that, while acceptable outside of school, may jeopardize a safe and orderly environment for the students and school staff during the school day. While school staff will enforce the dress code, ultimate responsibility for adhering to it lies with parents/guardians and students. Any questions concerning the dress code may be directed to the principal.

	APPROPRIATE	NOT PERMITTED
Shoes	Tennis shoes Dress shoes Sandals (closed or open toe) Flip flops	Bare feet while at school or at school-sponsored activities Shoes with skates Bedroom slippers
Tops	Tops that only allow the neck, head, and arms below the shoulder to be shown Tops should be long enough to be tucked in Tank top straps must be at least 2 inches thick and not show any bra straps	Exposed midriffs, halters, backless, strapless, tube top, or spaghetti strap shirts Low-cut blouses Any cleavage or see-through clothing Men's sleeveless undershirts
Bottoms	Pants must be worn at the waist Short, skirts, and dresses must reach below the end of the fingers when student's arms are extended at the student's side	Sagging pants or underwear showing

Accessories	Headgear worn for religious purposes	Spiked belts, collars, cuffs, or chains Headgear, including hats, caps, nets, head scarves, bandanas, etc. Hats/caps worn in the classroom, hallways, or other buildings except as required for health or safety purposes
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II. CLOTHING ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

The following clothing is not to be worn to school:

1. Clothing cut in such a way as to display bare skin or underwear
2. Slogans or logos that contain profanity, obscenity, or that advertise or depict cigarettes or tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, or sexual acts
3. Clothing that includes slogans, images, logos, or language that are demeaning to any person or group
4. Slogans considered by the administration to be in poor taste or demeaning to any person or group
5. Pajamas, sleepwear or slippers, except during specified days/celebrations
6. Any clothing considered gang attire, as determined by administration