

GARAWAY 7-12
2019-2020
DRESS CODE AND GROOMING POLICY

Students are expected to be clean, decently attired, well-groomed, and dressed in a manner which does not cause undue attention or disruption. For reasons of safety, health, and decency Garaway students must abide by the following:

1. Skirts, dresses, skorts and loose-fitting shorts are to be worn at lengths that are no shorter than fingertip length. Short shorts, soffees, bicycle shorts, spandex tights and boxer shorts are not permitted.
2. Only clothing that is neat, in good repair and taste will be permitted. Clothing with tears or holes are not permitted, this includes frays.
3. Proper footwear is required at all times.
4. Halters, tank tops, see-through clothing, tube tops, sundresses, and other low or briefly cut garments are unacceptable. Shirts must start at the base of the neck and extend to the shoulder. (Use the width of three fingers as a guide to help determine what is acceptable).
5. Bare midriiffs are inappropriate. Midriiffs must be covered. Shirts must be hemmed around the neck, arms, and bottom. Muscle shirts are permitted provided they are not compression fit and are hemmed around the neck and arms.
6. Sweatpants and wind pants will be permitted. No writing across the seat of the pants will be permitted. Pajamas and tear-away pants are unacceptable for the classroom as outer garments. No tights, yoga pants, or leggings will be permitted unless worn under a school appropriate garment.
7. All pants/shorts must be worn above the hips and not be oversized.
8. Inappropriate jewelry will not be permitted. This includes dog collars, key or wallet chains, jewelry that is perceived by the staff as inappropriate, or any other item(s) that may be deemed distracting or dangerous are not permitted. Facial rings must be filled in with a clear spacer. Teachers have the right to have students remove their earrings if a question of safety arises.
9. Hairstyles and hair color are to be neat and appropriate for school.
10. Garments bearing inappropriate messages or insignias are not acceptable.
11. Jackets, overcoats are not permitted during school hours. They must be kept in school lockers.
12. Hats or headbands are not to be worn in the building during school hours.

A student may be asked to change or remove any article of clothing that, in the judgement of the principal or assistant principal, is a distraction to the educational setting. The dress code also applies to all Garaway students (including students attending Buckeye Career Center) whenever they choose to participate in Garaway school activities (e.g. athletics, performing arts, assemblies, banquets, graduation rehearsal, graduation, etc.)