



BETHLEHEM

AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

NITSCHMANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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NITSCHMANN MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

Nitschmann is a successful place to learn and grow because the school, home and community are working together. It is with that in mind that we would like to review and address an important issue, our dress code policy.

Specifically, we would like to clarify and reinforce with you the standards for appropriate student dress while at school. These standards are developed with your child's safety and health in mind, and so as not to cause substantial disruption in the educational process. Additionally, students need to be comfortable sitting, climbing steps and moving around the school.

The following list serves as guidelines for attire that would be considered unacceptable. Please take the opportunity to reinforce appropriate dress with your son or daughter.

Unacceptable dress includes, but it is not limited to:

- Shirts that reveal bare midriff or back.
- Clothes with, or that convey inappropriate written messages or images.
- Short skirts, skorts or shorts which do not cover upper thigh.
- Excessively loose tops that reveal the upper torso or have spaghetti strap
- Beach footwear, rubber flip-flops, and/or open-backed sport slides. All shoes need to be closed or strapped heel.
- Underwear showing; sagging pants that expose underwear.
- Excessive ripped jeans; no large holes.
- Outdoor jackets. These must be stored in the lockers.
- Hoods. All hoods must be kept down.

The Student Dress Code can be found in the Bethlehem Area School District's Student Code of Conduct Handbook. Violations of student dress regulations are classified as Level II Infractions. Continual dress code violations may lead to higher-level infractions and more serious consequences.

If you have any questions in regard to these matters, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter as we continue to strive for excellence in all things at Nitschmann Middle School.

