

SCHILLING FARMS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

On June 9, 2015, the Collierville Schools Board of Education adopted Policy 6.302, which prescribes the following dress code for middle schools students:

- Pants must be worn at the waist, be appropriately sized, and of a safe length.
- Shirts, blouses, and dresses must have sleeves and must completely cover the abdomen, back, and shoulders. Shirts or tops must cover the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts with no midriff visible. Low-cut blouses, shirts, or tops or extremely tight tops, tube tops, or any top that exposes cleavage is prohibited. Shirts, blouses, and tops must be no longer than wrist-length.
- Head apparel (such as hoods, hats, etc.) must not be worn inside the school building, except for religious or medical reasons.
- Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor or outdoor physical activity.
- Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks may not display (1) racial or ethnic slurs/symbols; (2) gang affiliations; (3) vulgar, subversive, or sexually suggestive language or images; nor promote inappropriate and/or illegal products such as alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee.
- Waist-length and appropriately sized sweaters, sweatshirts, and lightweight jackets can be worn inside school for warmth.
- Prohibited items include: (1) large, long and/or heavy chains; (2) studded or chained accessories; (3) sunglasses, except for health purposes; (4) sleepwear, pajamas, and/or blankets; (5) skin-tight outer materials such as spandex; (6) facial jewelry (including tongue piercing).

The school administration reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency, modesty, and safety.

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ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans (of appropriate size and length, of any color) • Pants (of any color) • Leggings/tights/yoga pants worn as <u>undergarments</u> with shorts/skirts/dresses • Shorts/Skirts (of any color, not more than 4" above the knee) • Dresses (of any color, with sleeves, not more than 4" above the knee) • T-shirts (with sleeves) • Hooded sweatshirts/jackets (hoods down) • Belt loops without belts • Untucked shirts (with no skin exposure) 	<p>In addition to items explicitly listed above, the following are prohibited at SFMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flip-flops, sandals, slides, or other backless and/or open-toed shoes (All students must wear closed-toe shoes with backs at all times for safety and for required physical activity/physical education.) • Leggings/tights/yoga pants/other tight-fitting legwear worn as pants with only a shirt/sweatshirt/other top (Form-fitting, Spandex-type legwear may be worn only as an undergarment with shorts, skirts or dresses.)