

Galion City Schools

Student Dress Code Guidelines & Exemptions

School dress should enhance a positive image of the students and the district and not threaten the health, welfare and safety of the members of the student body. Any form of dress or grooming that attracts undue attention, prompting a disruption of the learning environment is unacceptable.

Effective with the 2007-2008 school year, students in the Galion City Schools grades 6-12, are required to dress in Campus Wear to comply with the student dress code. Effective with the 2008-2009 school year, students in grades 3-12 are required to dress in campus wear to comply with the student dress code.

Campus Wear Attire

Acceptable dress must be appropriately sized and fitted. NO baggy, sagging, or excessively tight clothing is permitted. Clothing that is distressed or that has rips/holes in it is not to be worn. Judgment of an administrator in matters of dress and appearance is final. Attire cannot be altered and must conform to the following requirements:

The Campus Wear Policy is meant to serve the best interests of all students on campus. Any questions or issues regarding the above statements will be referred to the campus administrator for resolution, with a written request from the parent(s).

Exemptions/Exceptions:

The Campus Wear Policy approved by the Galion City Board of Education must allow exceptions for students participating in nationally recognized youth groups that have their own uniforms on days when these organizations have scheduled activities.

Pursuant to the Free Exercise Clause under the first Amendment to the United States Constitution, there also may be situations where legitimate religious objections must be accommodated. Where required, this exception must be provided regardless of whether it is specified in the uniform policy.

Other Exceptions Include:

Students with medical or physical disabilities may require special clothing not in compliance with the Campus Wear Policy. The IEP team (which includes the building principal) will make any determination for this special clothing. This should also be noted in the student's health plan if applicable.

Students with an injury, illness or condition that would exempt them from Campus Wear compliance will need a written physician's excuse and approval of the building principal.

Special Activity Days (i.e. Picture Day, Spirit Days, Field Trips etc.) may be allowed with the prior approval of the building principal. Any variation of clothing on these special activity days must follow the Campus Wear guidelines.

Any used or handed down clothing must be in good condition and follow the Campus Wear guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding the campus wear policy, please contact your child's school.