



*Austin Middle School*

*Dress Code Policy*

*2016-2017*



# *Eagle Wear*

*Students will be expected to be in dress code beginning the first day of school.*



## *Shirts & Blouses*

- *Must cover the shoulder & have tight-fitting arm holes*
- *Must be size appropriate & no bare skin exposed at the waist, chest, or abdomen areas*
- *Shirrtails must be below the belt line even with arms raised above the head or when seated*



## *Shirts & Blouses*

- *NO tank tops*
- *NO halter tops*
- *NO spaghetti straps*
- *NO writing, pictures or graphics that unreasonably distract/disrupt school*
- *NO see-through (unless garment underneath meets guidelines)*



## *Skirts & Dresses*

- *Dresses must cover the shoulder & have tight-fitting arm holes*
- *Skirts must be size appropriate & worn at waistline*
- *Length of both must be 3" or less from top of knee cap (short side of 3x5 index card)*
- *No slit above the 3" rule*



# *Index Card Rule*



Length of dresses and skirts, including any slits, should be no shorter than the short side of an index card when standing up straight.



Hem Line

About 3 inches

Top of knee



## *Pants & Shorts*

- *Must be size appropriate & worn at waistline*
- *Length must be 5" or less from top of knee cap (long side of 3x5 index card)*
- *No holes above the knee*
- *No see-through pants*
- *Leggings must accompany a shirt or skirt that meets the 5" rule above*



# *Index Card Rule*

Use this side to measure shorts.  
(5 inches)

Use this side to measure skirts and dresses.  
(3 inches)



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## *NOT approved for School Wear*

- *Hats/bandanas/sunglasses (religious exceptions granted by principal)*
- *Combs/rakes etc. in hair*
- *Clothing with holes, frays, rips, or tears*
- *See-through clothing*
- *Deep-scooped necklines*
- *Clothing that shows bare midriff, bare back, or bare shoulders*
- *Sleepwear (pajamas, bedroom shoes)*
- *Clothing displaying drugs/tobacco/alcohol*
- *Chains, offensive/studded jewelry*
- *Undergarment exposure*
- *Profanity/racially insensitive clothing*
- *Gang items (bandanas, head rags, etc.)*



## *Shoes*

*All students must wear appropriate shoes AND be SAFE for walking*

*(example: flip-flops are NOT safe in the rain or for PE)*



*Acceptable:*





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# *NOT Acceptable:*



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