

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The responsibility for the dress and appearance of the students will rest with individual students and parents/**guardians**.

~~They have the right to determine how the student will dress providing that attire is not destructive to school property, complies with requirements for health and safety, and does not cause disorder or disruption.~~

Students in the Weymouth Public Schools are expected to dress in a manner that reflects the seriousness and purpose of the school setting. Students should take pride in their appearance and dress appropriately for school. Therefore, the Weymouth school district encourages reasonable standards of dress and personal grooming habits. In accordance with state law, footwear must be worn at all times.

Students may not wear any style or type of clothing that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the school community. Students enrolled in specific classes such as science labs, PE and/or CTE classes, must dress in accordance with safety guidelines in order to participate.

The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress does not meet the stated requirements.

~~This does not mean that~~ Student, faculty, or parent groups may **request exemptions to this policy from building administration for special occasions**. ~~not recommend appropriate dress for school or special occasions. It means that a~~ Students will not be prevented from attending school or a school function, or otherwise be discriminated against, so long as his/her their dress and appearance meets the requirements set forth above **as outlined in the handbook**.