

THAMESFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

It is the expectation at Thamesford Public School that our students will dress in a manner that demonstrates respect and is suitable for an elementary school learning environment. Appropriate attire encourages respect for one's self and others and promotes a safe and respectful learning and teaching environment. It is our expectation that all students, regardless of age, will comply with the school's dress code as communicated annually by the school's principal. The dress code will be reviewed annually with input provided by students, staff and TPS School Council.

The following guidelines are provided to assist in our students in making responsible decisions about their attire:

- *hats should be off and hoodies should be down inside of the building*
- *bare midriffs, revealing necklines, wide arm holes and transparent materials are not permitted*
- *shirts need to have a shoulder that is at least 3 fingers wide*
- *undergarments should not be visible with normal movement*
- *shirts must come down to cover the top of pants, skirts or shorts*
- *shorts need to come to mid-thigh, typically with the hemline extending past the tip of the middle finger*
- *sleepwear should not be worn at school except for special occasions*
- *footwear is required at all times and indoor shoes must be worn inside the school; flip flops are not appropriate.*
- *it is also expected that non-marking running shoes be worn during Physical Education*
- *clothing should be free of offensive and/or inappropriate language or symbols*
- *clothing promoting drug or alcohol use is not appropriate*
- *clothing worn during Physical Education classes and individual/team sports must comply with the dress code and take into consideration activity-specific physical movements. Team coaches will provide additional information*

In situations where students may be dressed inappropriately, TPS staff will use professional judgment to determine when it is appropriate to refer a student to the school principal to discuss the issue and come to a positive resolution. Parents/guardians will typically be notified when their child has been referred to the principal for discussion.



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