

**DRESS CODE:** It is the intent of the Board of Education that students be dressed and groomed in a manner which will not interfere with or detract from a school environment conducive to academic learning or study, disrupt or threaten to disrupt the educational or instructional process, or create or present an unnecessary or unreasonable risk of injury or harm to any student.

Chino Valley Unified Board of Education policy states, “A student who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself/herself for the school room before entering.” The following is the district’s policy for grades 7-12:

1. Shoes must be worn.
2. Absence of undergarments is not permitted.
3. Clothing which allows undergarments to be visually observed is not permitted.
4. Bare midriffs are not permitted.
5. Shirts must have sleeves; halter, tube or strapless tops are not permitted.
6. Bathing suits are not permitted as outerwear (except when in use for a P.E. activity or athletic activity).
7. Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
8. Clothing or grooming that is obscene or defamatory, or that so incites students to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on school premises, or the violation of school regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school is not permitted.
9. Jewelry which creates a health or safety hazard is not permitted.
10. Gang-related and/or obscene/profane/vulgar tattoos must be covered at all times.
11. Accessories which advocate or cause disruption on campus and/or other acts of violence or may be used as weapons are not permitted.
12. Approved hats may be worn during outside activities for sun protection.

At Townsend Junior High a conservative look is appreciated. Students are expected to wear clothing that is comfortable, clean, safe, and APPROPRIATE. **Please refer to the following information to define Townsend Junior High’s dress code expectations in combination with CVUSD standards:**

1. Clothing/apparel that causes undue attention or distraction from the educational process is **NOT PERMITTED**. Examples include:
  - Tight/revealing clothes including: tops, skirts, see-through blouses/shirts, and **sheer leggings/tights**

- Exposed undergarments
  - Pants/shorts worn below the hips
  - Bare midriff tops; Bare back tops; Low cut tops
  - Halter tops/tube tops/spaghetti straps/off shoulder tops
  - Skirts with less than 10" skirt hem from the hip bone
  - Shorts with less than a 3.5" inseam
  - Rips/tears/holes in clothing that are above the thigh area
    - Must be below the 3.5" inseam level
  - Pajamas
  - Slippers
  - Sandals without a heel strap
  - Hats/beanies/head coverings including hoods of sweatshirts
    - Hats are permitted for extended sun exposure or medical/religious purposes
  - Tank tops are permitted with undergarments, torso, midriff, and sides covered
2. Clothing/apparel which is considered dangerous or a health hazard:
    - Chains, belts, earrings, and body jewelry with sharp points are not permitted.
  3. Clothing/apparel that is associated with gangs or illegal activities:
    - Shirts/clothing associated with "tagging"
    - Bandanas
    - Excessively baggy or loose clothes (pant leg 5" or less when measured from the knee)
  4. Clothing/apparel containing symbols and/or slogans oriented toward degrading cultures, ethnicity, gender, religion, and/or ethnic values
  5. Tattoos must be covered at all times
  6. Sunglasses may only be worn with prior approval from administration

\*Any type of clothing that the administration deems to be inappropriate at school will be brought to a parent's attention. As fashion trends change, there may be a need to modify dress standards. When this occurs, students and parents will be notified. Students will be notified through discussions with teachers, announcements, and the website. Please call the school at any time for clarification prior to the purchase of school clothing. Students who violate the dress standards may be subject to disciplinary consequences consisting of, but not limited to: detention and changing into P.E. clothes and/or other school-issued garments.