

Jim Thorpe Area School District
Modified Dress Code for the 2020-2021 School Year

The Jim Thorpe Area School District will suspend the uniformed dress code for the 2020-2021 school year to remove any unnecessary burdens upon parents/guardians with the many additional challenges created by COVID-19. This modified dress code places the responsibility on students to wear clothing and manage their appearance in a proper and responsible manner. A student's dress/appearance should not disrupt the educational setting, interfere with health or safety, promote vulgarity, suggest intimidation, or create health risks.

- Clothing of any color will be permitted. All clothing should meet the fit, cut, and length requirements of the original dress code.

TOPS

All tops should be appropriately sized.

Only the top two (2) buttons can be worn unbuttoned, and if buttons of the shirt do not begin at the base of the neck, then all buttons must be secured.

All shirts must have sleeves that cover the shoulders.

BOTTOMS

Bottoms must be worn at the natural waist and fit comfortably.

All clothing must be appropriately sized for the child; that is, they must be no more than one regular size larger or smaller than the student actually measures.

Full length leggings and tights may be worn under skirts.

FOOTWEAR

Sneakers or shoes must be worn at all times.

No backless shoes may be worn.

No open toe shoes are allowed.

- **Athletic shorts, sweatpants, or joggers are permitted.**
- Jeans may be worn but may not have **holes, cuts, tears or frays.**
- **Pants may not be tight and form fitting such as stretch pants (i.e. Jeggings).**
- Pants or skirts must be worn at the waist.
- Shorts or skirts must be knee length or longer. **Pajamas or similar nightwear are not permitted.**
- All tops must have sleeves that cover the shoulder and not reveal cleavage.
- **Hooded items are not permitted.**
- Hats, head coverings, sunglasses, curlers, or backless slippers may NOT be worn at anytime during the school day.
- Clothing, jewelry with double meanings, sexual references, satanic symbols, or advertising for alcohol, drugs, or tobacco are NOT permitted.
- Purses, pocketbooks, wristlets, or any other type of handbags are not permitted to be carried into the classroom during school hours.
- Outerwear must be placed in lockers.

If students have uniformed dress code clothing and wish to use them, they are still welcome to do so. If you have doubt about your clothing, please bring a change of loo view the original dress code, please click on the following link < https://bit.ly/JTASD_Dress_Code_2016 >

Please exercise good taste in your personal appearance and be prepared for learning. Thank you.