

Elementary Dress Expectations

Cabot School believes that students should have the freedom to be creative and expressive in their dress. We encourage students to make dress choices that will be comfortable and conducive to learning. For the safety and wellbeing of our entire community, we hold the following dress expectations at the elementary school level for our students, staff and visitors:

School community members will not wear clothing that exposes undergarments

School community members will not wear clothing that depicts in words or graphics messages that demean, harass or exploit others

School community members will not wear clothing that promotes the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or violence

School community members will not wear clothing that displays messages that are sexually suggestive or provocative.

Secondary Dress Expectations

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Students and families are generally free to choose their own style of dress. However, Cabot School reserves the right to reasonably limit personal appearance and dress of students in order to maintain a safe and orderly educational environment for all.

Items of clothing that are unacceptable for school include:

- Clothing that is excessively revealing. Such items include but are not limited to those which expose the chest, abdomen, navel, buttocks, or underwear. This standard applies to all genders without differentiation.
- Clothing that promotes the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or violence
- Clothing that depicts in words or graphics messages that demean, harass, exploit, or ridicule others
- Clothing that contain profanity in words, graphics, obscene gestures, actions, or messages

The final determination of appropriate dress will be made by the principal or designee, and students may be asked to change.