

## Gilbert Public Schools

## **Dress Code Expectations**

Gilbert Public Schools supports dress standards that ignite a culture of learning and well-being. Students are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for the school day or for any school-sponsored event. Dress standards will be applied consistently and enforcement of these standards will minimize the loss of educational time.

## General requirements

- Student ID Badges are required to be worn and visible.
- Clothing must include a top and a bottom (such as pants, skirt, shorts or the equivalent), or a one-piece outfit (such as a dress or jumpsuit).
- Clothing must cover all private body parts and must not be see-through.
- Tops and one-piece outfits must be secured with material at the shoulders or neck.
- Clothing may not cover a student's face to the extent that the student is not identifiable (except clothing worn for health and safety, medical, or religious purposes).
- Footwear such as shoes, sandals or boots shall be worn in the school buildings at all times, and must be both safe and non-destructive to school property.
- All headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff (except clothing/headwear worn for health and safety, medical or religious purposes).

## Prohibited apparel and items

Students are not permitted to wear clothing, jewelry, or personal items that:

- Substantially disrupt the learning process
- Contribute to a hostile or intimidating environment
- Advocate, promote, or communicate
  - Violence or acts of terror
  - Criminal activity
  - Pornography or sexual references
  - Use of drugs or alcohol
  - Profanity
- Use or depict hate speech or symbols
- Threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff member

For additional information, please visit the GPS Elementary and Secondary Student Handbooks.

