



Prairie Rose School Division believes that fundamentals of respect and safety and the public opinion of our students are very important to the achievement of the mission of the school division.

Student dress allows for the expression of individuality and person choice while sustaining a respectful learning and teaching environment for the school community. Specifically, student dress shall be in good taste, create positive impressions, and should not be offensive to any group in the greater community.

In establishing and providing for respectful, safe, and secure school environments, student dress standards is an important factor. Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing in the school building and on all trips when representing the school.

Appropriate student dress is free from:

- Logos and inappropriate messaging that promotes drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products
- Logos and inappropriate messaging that is either racially or sexually offensive
- Logos and inappropriate messaging that depicts gang membership or affiliation
- Clothing which is considered to be revealing will not be allowed on any student. This would include clothing that does not cover from shoulders to thighs. The following are examples of clothing which may include but not limited to: bare midriffs, backs or halter tops; excessively short skirts or shorts; low cut or strapless tops without a covering shirt; and visible underwear
- Accessories that may cause potential harm to self and others
- Concealing in nature; example, large bulky jackets, trench coats, etc. are not to be worn inside the building
- Head covering that is gang associated or prevents immediate identification of students; bandanas, masks, and hoods

Exceptions to any headgear guidelines can be approved by the school administration when:

- Headgear is required to comply with medical requirements
- Headgear that is required due to program requirements
- Headgear worn in recognized religious observations

In cases where a member of the school community is wearing clothing or accessories that contravenes the student standard of dress, school administration or staff will sensitively and privately address the situation with the individual. Where possible, a staff member of the same gender will address the matter with the student.