

Dear Families,

We at Star Valley Middle School hope you are enjoying your summer months. We look forward to seeing each of our students this August and hearing about their summer adventures. We know that families will be shopping for school clothes soon and wanted to reach out and share the SVMS dress code. There are a few minor changes that should provide clarity.

SVMS does everything in our power to minimize disruptions caused by violation of dress code. We offer a stocked closet of clothing items to ensure that any student who may be in violation of the dress code can utilize. If you have questions regarding the dress code please feel free to contact the middle school at 307-885-5208.

Thank you and enjoy your summer,

Steve Burch  
Principal  
Star Valley Middle School

## SVMS Dress Code

The Student Dress Code of Lincoln County School District #2 reflects the mission of the Board, which includes providing a safe, non-distracting, and welcoming learning atmosphere. As such, we believe that our school dress code should contribute to a safe and respectful learning and teaching environment. In accordance with LCSD2 Board policy JICA, we believe that the responsibility for meeting the expectations of the Dress Code is primarily that of the students and the parents/guardians of the students.

**The goal of SVMS is to enforce student dress code with consistency, in a compassionate non-judgmental fashion that does not promote body shaming.**

At Star Valley Middle School:

- a. Students are responsible for following the school dress code policy.
  - b. Parents are responsible for ensuring that students are dressed properly for school.
  - c. Staff are responsible for reporting potential dress code issues to the principal.
  - d. Principals are responsible for enforcing dress code at their schools.
1. Pants need to be secured at the waist so that underclothing is not showing, pants are also not allowed to have holes that show skin above the knee cap.
  2. Dresses, skirts, shorts, and leggings may be worn; They cannot be see-through, and the bottom of the hem must reach the center of the knee cap.
  3. Shorter dresses, skirts, and shorts may be worn with leggings or compression shorts that reach the center of the knee cap. Pajama pants are not allowed.
  4. Bare midriff shirts, low cut shirts, lace shirts, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, or any other type of clothing that permits underclothing or skin normally covered by underclothing to be seen while standing, sitting, or bending are not allowed.

5. Shirts that promote alcohol, tobacco or drug use, bathroom or sexual humor are not allowed.
6. Shoes are to be worn at all times. House slippers, wheels, noise makers, or shoes with damaging equipment are not allowed.
7. Heavy coats, backpacks and purses are to be left in lockers.
8. Head coverings (excluding religious attire), bandanas that cover the ears, and sunglasses are not allowed.
9. Skateboards, scooters, roller skates, and roller blades are not allowed.
10. Costuming of any kind is not allowed to be worn as clothing attire except on announced special occasions. This may include but is not limited to capes, flags worn as capes, spiked jewelry, and masks.
11. Anything that disrupts the SVMS environment including clothing accessories will be addressed at the discretion of the principal with faculty and parents.