

Student Dress Code for Etna Elementary, Osmond Elementary and Star Valley Middle School (JICA-R)

1. General Expectations

All clothing must be clean, neat, and appropriate for a school environment. Attire should not be exaggerated, distracting, or disruptive to the learning environment.

2. Prohibited Content

Clothing, accessories, or tattoos displaying alcohol, tobacco, drugs, inappropriate language, or bathroom/sexual humor are not permitted.

3. Proper Fit & Coverage

Clothing must be worn properly and secured at the waist. Undergarments must not be visible at any time.

4. Pants & Holes in Clothing

Pants must be worn at the waist. Holes in pants must be no higher than finger length when standing with arms relaxed at the side, unless covered by fabric or worn with leggings/tights underneath so that no skin is visible.

5. Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses

Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be of an appropriate length. The hem should extend to a length that must end below the students finger tips when the student is standing up with arms relaxed at the side, and provide adequate coverage during standing, sitting, and movement. Shorter garments may be worn only if paired with leggings or compression shorts that meet the above expectations.

6. Tops & Upper Body Coverage

Clothing must fully cover the torso. Bare midriiffs, low-cut tops (front and/or back), lace/see-through shirts that expose undergarments or skin typically covered are not allowed. Sleeveless shirts or tank tops are not permitted. (No "sleeveless shirts or tank tops" is in effect at Osmond Elementary and SVMS. Effective at Etna Elementary starting the 2027-28 school year).

7. Revealing or Extreme Clothing

Clothing that is excessively tight, overly loose, sheer, or otherwise revealing is not permitted.

8. Footwear

Shoes must be worn at all times for safety. Footwear with wheels, noisemakers, or damaging features is not allowed. Appropriate athletic shoes are required during PE or fitness activities.

9. Outerwear & Personal Items

Heavy coats, backpacks, and large bags should be stored in designated areas (lockers, hooks, or cubbies). Light jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts may be worn in class. Full-length coats (e.g., trench coats/dusters) are not permitted.

10. Headwear & Accessories

Hats, bandanas, sweatbands, and sunglasses may not be worn indoors unless for approved purposes (e.g., religious or medical).

11. Jewelry & Accessories

Jewelry must be safe and non-disruptive. Items such as heavy chains, spike jewelry, chokers, or wallet chains are not permitted.

12. Hair & Appearance

Students may wear hairstyles and hair colors of their choice. Hair must be maintained in a manner that does not create a health or safety hazard and does not substantially disrupt the educational environment.

13. Costumes & Special Attire

Costumes, pajamas, and costume-like accessories (e.g., capes, masks, tails, flags worn as capes) are not permitted except on designated school-approved spirit or dress-up days.

14. Prohibited Items

Items such as skateboards, scooters, roller skates, and rollerblades are not allowed during the school day.

15. Administrative Discretion

Any attire or accessory that disrupts the educational environment or compromises safety will be addressed at the discretion of school administration.

16. Special Dress Days

Dress code expectations may be modified on approved special occasions as determined by the principal.

The following district policy is a part of the dress code for every building in LCSD#2:

Policy JICA- STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE

1. Clothing appearance or personal hygiene and grooming practices that draw an inordinate amount of attention to the individual student is considered inappropriate for school. The dress and or grooming style of any student must not interfere with the educational process or safety of self or other students.
2. Students are not to wear clothing that reveals the body in an inappropriate manner as defined in each buildings' dress code procedure.
3. Heavy coats are to be left in a locker. Trench coats are not allowed.
4. Students are not to wear excessive jewelry, ornaments, or accessories, which distract from the learning environment or could be used as an instrument to cause harm to self or others.
5. T-shirts, tattoos, or any type of clothing or personal items bearing a reference to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, drug related slogans and any other wording, drawing, pictures, symbols, etc. which in any way can be interpreted as suggestive, obscene, offensive or depicting violence are not permitted.
6. Undergarments should be worn in an appropriate manner and should not be visible.
7. Pants must be worn at the waist and not allowed to sag.
8. Students are required to wear appropriate and safe footwear at all times.

Exceptions to the dress code necessitated by religious practice will be considered individually by the building administrator.