



FRMS Dress Code Policy 2023 - 2024

TRUSD STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK SECTION 7.6

Students are expected to dress appropriately for a preK-12 educational environment. Clothing that **significantly interferes with or disrupts the educational environment** is unacceptable, unless protected under freedom of speech laws or board policy.

Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (gym bags, backpacks, fanny packs, water bottles, etc.) with **language or images** that are **vulgar, sexually suggestive, discriminatory, obscene, libelous**, or that **promote illegal or violent content**, such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, drug paraphernalia, or that contains threats, is prohibited.

Clothing should **fit**, be **neat and clean**, and conform to **standards of safety, good taste, and decency**. Clothing that **exposes cleavage, private parts, the midriff, undergarments, pajamas**, or that is otherwise **sexually provocative**, is prohibited.

Students are allowed to wear **sun-protective clothing**, including but not limited to hats, for outdoor use during the school day.

For safety purposes, students must wear **close-toed shoes during PE**.

Refusing to comply with the dress code requirements, as stated by Foothill Ranch Middle School dress code policy 2023-24, is defiance. Defiance can result in suspension and the parent will be contacted.

For consideration of student safety, violations for dress code include:

- **1st Offense**- The teacher will send the student to the IC. Students may be given clothes to borrow for the day.
- **2nd Offense forward**- The teacher will send the student to the IC. Documented in Aeries, may be given clothes to borrow for the day. Parents will be contacted. *Multiple infractions will result in detention assigned by the vice principal.*
- **3rd Offense forward**- The teacher will send the student to the IC. Documented in Aeries. Parents will be contacted, and the student may be given clothes to borrow for the day. *Multiple infractions will result in detention assigned by the vice principal.* Admin may request a parent conference.
- **If the problems persist, continuous progressive discipline will follow.**