

Sugarloaf School Dress Code

The standards of dress and grooming in Sugarloaf School shall contribute to the health and safety of the individual, promote a positive educational environment, and not disrupt the educational activities and processes. Each student has the responsibility to dress appropriately. These standards of dress and grooming apply to all PreK – 8 students in Sugarloaf School unless a specific exemption is granted by the principal. Any request for an exemption shall be made to the principal.

1. Clothes shall be worn as they are designed. For example, suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear including boxer shorts exposed.
2. All shirts and blouses must cover the midriff, back, sides and all undergarments including bra straps at all times. Tops must have shoulder straps that are at least 2 inches wide. No tube tops or strapless garments are allowed. Undergarments must not be visible.
3. Shoes shall be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment. The following shoes are not acceptable for any Sugarloaf student: cleated shoes, shoes with wheels, and bedroom slippers.
 - a. The following shoes are not acceptable for MCSD students in grades PreK-8: thong sandals or backless shoes.
 - b. Inappropriate shoes will result in playground and physical education restrictions when safety is a factor.
4. Shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses must reach the mid-thigh or below in length with the waistband worn at the waist level.
5. Head coverings and sunglasses shall not be worn in the classroom, unless the head covering is approved by the principal. Students in grades PreK-5 may not wear head coverings and sunglasses upon entering the school building unless the head covering or sunglasses are approved by the principal.
6. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms, or safety gear and must be approved by the principal before being worn during the school day
7. See-through, revealing, or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath or over that meet the minimum requirements of this dress code.
8. All clothing, jewelry, or tattoos shall be free of the following: profanity, violent images, wording or suggestions; sexually suggestive phrases or images, gang-related symbols; alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons or advertisements for such products.
9. Clothing must not state, imply, or depict hate speech or imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected class.
10. Clothing and accessories that endanger students or staff shall not be worn.