

Maple Creek Clothing Guidelines

Although the responsibility for personal dress and grooming rests primarily with students and their parents, it has been found that clothing which is comfortable, clean, and modest is most suitable for a good educational climate. We consider our school to be a place of work. Therefore, the following guidelines are always to be observed at Maple Creek Middle School including school dances: Professional and respectable attire.

- Dress/grooming may not create health/safety problems for the student or others who attend/work in the school.
- With teacher permission, students can wear head coverings such as hats, hoods, toques, bandanas, etc. within the classroom. Students must ensure that their faces are visible to the members of their classroom.
 - o Students must ensure that logos and writing on their headwear are respectful and appropriate for a learning and working environment.
 - o At this time, while there may be wearing of masks, hats and hoods are not to be worn within the school building's common areas at any time. This promotes easy identification of students.

NOTE: Any staff member may ask students to remove headwear for safety and identification reasons at any time.

- Clothing should sufficiently cover the midriff and private parts of the body
- All under garments are to be fully covered by outer clothing
- Jackets and backpacks should be stored in lockers during school hours. It will be at the teacher's discretion whether they will be allowed to be worn in the classroom
- Clothing items must not emphasize alcohol, drugs, tobacco, profanity, or portray images inappropriate for middle school.