

Bouse Elementary School Student Dress Code



The Bouse Elementary School District encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students should dress in a manner that is conducive to a learning environment. A student's dress and appearance shall not present a health or safety problem or be of a disruptive nature.

The Board authorizes the principal to make the final decision on acceptable clothing in all instances.

The following student dress code will be reinforced by all staff members:

- *Shoes must be worn at all times.*
- *No open toed shoes on the playground.*
- *No flip flops*
- *No Jewelry or accessories which present a safety hazard to self, others, or school property*
- *Hats or visors are never to be worn inside any buildings except for properly approved occupational safety headgear required for special classes.*
- *No torn or cut clothes permitted at school.*
- *Sleeveless shirts must have at least a 1 ½ inch strap on shoulder.*
- *Shirts must be long enough to tuck in.*
- *Underwear must be covered at all times.*
- *Shorts and skirts must be longer than fingertips when arms are held at sides.*
- *No bandanas or gang related clothing or accessories.*
- *No inappropriate slogans on clothing or accessories.*

A telephone call will be made to home to acquire acceptable attire or appropriate clothing can be loaned to students in the office.

These same dress code rules apply at school, on school trips or at any school activity. Exceptions for special activities or health considerations may be pre-approved by the principal. Students who volunteer for extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.

Reminder: Personal Items at School

The school is not responsible for money or personal items that are lost or stolen at school.

Clothing, books, book bags should be labeled with student's name. **NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.** Toys, valuables, electronic devices, markers, stickers and other nuisance items are not allowed on campus. These items will be confiscated and held in the office until the child's parent / guardian claims it.

Exceptions to this policy (e.g. applicable educational items or special school trips) must be approved by the principal.