J.T. Moore Middle Dress Code Policy

At J.T. Moore, we believe students should be able to explore and express their developing personalities through their personal attire, so we do not require a uniform or standard school attire. However, with privilege comes responsibility. We invite students to express themselves within these guidelines:

- Students shall give proper attention to personal cleanliness and neatness of dress. Pajamas are not allowed at school.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. No slippers or house shoes are allowed. Students must have proper shoes for PE.
- Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through, sheer, see-through lace, fishnet fabrics (clothing with large holes), halter tops, off the shoulder, low-cut tops, bare midriffs, short skirts and shorts, and swimwear are prohibited. See-through shirts may be worn over a t-shirt that meets dress code.
- All skirts and shorts must be as long as the longest finger when hands are placed to the student’s side.
- All shorts must meet dress code length. Shorts with leggings are not allowed.
- Students wearing leggings or other tight-fitting pants must be wearing a shirt or top that provides sufficient coverage of their backside. Leggings must be opaque and not see-through.
- Jeans with holes are not to be worn.
- No bare shoulders for boys or girls. Tank tops, camisoles and bandeaus are prohibited.
- No facial piercings or piercings that pose a safety risk of any kind are allowed.
- Dress, grooming or accessories that are considered unsafe, dangerous, a health hazard or disruptive to the learning environment shall not be allowed. Clothing and accessories may not have spikes or any other metal parts that may be a safety concern. Chain wallets and bandanas are prohibited.
- Dress, accessories and jewelry that contain obscene symbols, signs or slogans, and/or which slur or degrade on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, sex, disability or sexual orientation and impose a threat of imminent violence or disruption to the orderly operation of the school shall not be worn.
- Dress, grooming or accessories that contain language or symbols supporting sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or gang association shall not be worn.
- Baggy pants are not to be worn. Pants need to be properly fitted and/or worn with a belt. We should not see under garments (i.e. boys – underwear/boxers; girls – bras, undershirts or underwear).
- No hats, hoods, or beanies may be worn indoors for both boys and girls.
- Students’ faces must be fully visible at all times. No extreme or inappropriate facial makeup or masks are allowed.
- The principal, staff, students and parents/guardian at each school may establish reasonable dress and grooming regulations for times when students are engaged in extra-curricular or other special school activities.