

Arena Elementary School
"Dressed To Learn"

Students are required to dress in accordance with the following standards while at school and all school sponsored activities:

COVERAGE, CONDITION AND FIT: At a minimum, clothing selected for school must cover students from their shoulders to mid-thigh.

PICTURES, WRITING & INSIGNIA: Clothing, accessories and personal items (including backpacks, gym bags, binders, water bottles etc.) must be free of writing, images, and insignia, which:

- Are vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, or gang related; or make reference to or depict drugs, alcohol, weapons, or tobacco.
- Degrade race, gender, sexual orientation or religious affiliation.
- Portray persons dressed in a manner that does not comply with this dress code.

CLOTHING:

- Clothing must be the proper size and fit, allowing for ease of movement while continuing to cover the area described above "Coverage, Condition and Fit".
- Clothing must be sufficient to cover undergarments.
- Clothing that becomes revealing when sitting, bending over or moving is not appropriate for school.
- Sheer, see-through or fish-net fabrics, halter or spaghetti strapped garments, off the shoulder or low-cut clothing are prohibited for school attire.
- Any garment which exposes bare midriff, and "revealing" chest are prohibited for school attire.
- Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses will be worn no shorter than mid-thigh.

FOOTWEAR: Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps.

***HEADWEAR:** Hats, caps, & beanies must meet all standards related to "Pictures, Writing & Insignia" outlined above. Hats, caps and beanies may be worn outdoors for weather and sun protection. *The school administrator, at his/her discretion, may approve head coverings worn for medical, religious, or emotional purposes.

ACCESSORIES: Belts, shoe laces, jewelry and other personal items must meet all standards related to "Pictures, Writing & Insignia" outlined above and be safe to wear to school.

Clothing or personal items that the Mendocino Sheriff department or other police agency has identified as current gang attire is restricted and cannot be worn on campus.

DISRUPTIVE INFLUENCE: School administrators reserve the right to make informed decisions on the appropriateness of student attire and may prohibit: Individual students from wearing specific colors and/or insignias when behavior from the student indicates involvement in or association with a gang.

Point Arena School District prohibits discrimination, intimidation, harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying based on a person's actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, immigration status, marital status, medical information, national origin, parental status, pregnancy status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.) For questions or complaints, contact: Title IX Coordinator: Michelle Egger (707) 882-2131, 504 Coordinator: Michelle Egger, (707) 882-2131, Title II Coordinator: Warren Galletti (707) 882-2803 or wgalletti@mcn.org)

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