



Fisher Middle School Dress Code Expectations

The following criteria will serve as the expected dress code for 2025-26 students attending Dr. Phinnize J Fisher Middle School

Identification:

- School issued IDs must be worn around the student's neck and visible at all times.
- Students are provided an ID and lanyard. Students must wear their community colored lanyard at all times. All other lanyards are prohibited
- Fisher will not issue temporary ID stickers and will have an ID station set up for ID printing
- A replacement ID will cost \$5.00 each time. Grade level Administrators will monitor ID usage and work with teams and parents on developing a plan for success

Shirts and Dresses:

- Only red, white, black, navy or gray solid color collared shirt or dresses are allowed
- All shirts must have a collar and short or long sleeves.
- Collared shirts may have a small appropriate logo over the pocket area.
- Only sweaters, sweater vests, sweatshirts, and light jackets, that are of solid colors (Red, white, black, navy, gray), may be worn on top of the collared shirt. No other items may be worn over the collared shirt.

Pants, shorts, and skirts:

- Bottoms must be navy blue, black, gray, or khaki solid color (no plaid or prints are allowed)
- No traditional blue denim or blue jeans of any type.
- No holes in any part of the bottoms
- Pants, shorts and skirts must be worn with the waistline above the hips at all times. Pants are to remain pulled up so as not to expose undergarments; Belts will be offered to students who cannot maintain appropriate waist length of pants
- The length of skirts, shorts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be no shorter than students fingertips when arms are extended.
- No sweatpants, joggers, track pants, warm-up pants, yoga pants, or leggings



- No athletic shorts
- Pajamas are not allowed at any time (unless it is administratively approved as a part of a themed event)

Outerwear/Jackets/Pullovers/Coverings:

- Any covering with a hood is not allowed. Students will remove any hooded article of clothing before entering the building.
- Students may wear a Fisher or solid color (red, white, gray, navy, or black) crew neck sweatshirt over their collared shirt. The collar must be visible.
- Outerwear must be a solid color (red, white, gray, navy or black)
- Any logo on outerwear should be school appropriate
- Fisher Athletes may wear Fisher Middle School (only) team sporting apparel on game days; NO Jersey/Uniform may be worn at any time. Students who participate in other GCS high school sports are permitted to wear that school's team apparel; No Jersey/Uniform may be worn at any time. Approved Fisher pants must still be worn. All Team apparel must follow Fisher Dress Code for color and collar/crew neck sweatshirt requirements.

Shoes:

- No house slippers
- No wheeled shoes
- All shoes must have hard soles
- Spiked shoes for athletics should only be worn outside
- It is encouraged that students wear shoes that provide protection to the toes

Jewelry and Accessories:

- Students will be expected to remove hats, stocking caps, etc. upon entry
- Bandanas are prohibited and will be confiscated
- Other hair coverings must be removed upon entry to the building
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building or in the classroom
- Wireless headphones and/or airpods should not be visible
- No glass bottles of any kind are permitted in the building



Firebird Fridays:

- Students will be allowed to wear a Fisher Middle School t-shirt on Fridays. Fisher dress code still applies to bottoms.

Procedure:

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS -- PROCEDURE

- Dress code checked upon arrival
- Students out of dress code will be afforded the opportunity to become dress code compliant by changing into clothing offered by the school that is dress code acceptable; Students who refuse to accept school-issued clothes or contact their parents will receive additional consequences such as ISS
- Students are allowed to contact a parent to have dress code clothing brought to the school
- 1st Dress Code Offense: Warning & Documented Step
- 2nd Dress Code Offense: Parent Contact and Documented Step
- 3rd Dress Code Offense: Lunch Detention, Parent Contact and a Documented Step
- 4th Dress Code Offense: Lunch Detention, Parent Contact, Documented Step, and meeting with School Counselor.
- 5th Dress Code Offense: Lunch Detention, Parent Contact, Documented Step, and meeting with Parent.
- 6th Dress Code Offense: Parent Contact, Office Disciplinary Referral
- If dress code violations persist beyond Step 6 the student will receive ODR's and meetings will be scheduled with teachers, parents, and administration to discuss the matter where a plan to correct the situation will be developed

Approved Dress down days:

- On approved dress down days, students must follow [Fisher Dress Down Days Approved Dress Code](#).

In the event the administration determines a student's dress is inappropriate for school in accordance with this policy, the administration will either require the student to change or will inform the student not to wear the garment to school again. Repeated violations of the dress code will be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the District's Behavior Code.



Greenville County Schools Dress Code:

Students are expected to dress and be groomed in such a way as to not distract or cause disruption in the educational program or orderly operation of the school. Personal appearance of students should promote health and safety, contribute to a climate conducive to teaching and learning and project a positive image of the District to the community. Students should dress for the educational setting and not the recreational one. The principal may create further guidelines regarding student dress which are consistent with the parameters below.

- Clothing and/or hair should not be so extreme or inappropriate to the school setting as to disrupt the education process. Therefore, clothing deemed distracting, revealing, overly suggestive or otherwise disruptive will not be permitted.
- Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed.
- Hoods, hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a "gang" in any negative sense of the term.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom shoes or slippers are permitted
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent or offensive.
- The length of shorts and skirts when standing upright must come to the bottom of the student's fingertips
- Holes in garments or exposed skin are prohibited above the required short/skirt length
- Clothing that inappropriately exposes body parts is not permitted. Students shall not expose undergarments.
- The width of top straps must be at least the width of a student ID card (2.125 inches)
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and undergarments are not to be visible. Pants and slacks must not bag, sag, or drag. Pajamas are prohibited.
- No clothing, jewelry, or tattoos are permitted that display profanity, suggestive phrases, or advertisements for, or messages or pictures depicting or suggesting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sex.
- For middle school student ID cards must be worn and visible

In the event the administration determines a student's dress is inappropriate for school in accordance with this policy, schools will either have clothes available to provide to students who are in violation or will permit the students to have clothes brought to the school to correct the dress code violation. Students will wait in a designated location until that violation of the dress code is remedied. Students who would like to make a request for accommodations to the dress code related to a disability or religious belief should notify the school's administration of that request in advance.

Students shall be subject to the following consequences for violating the dress code.

- 1st Offense: Warning/Parent Contact



- 2nd Offense: Detention
- 3rd Offense: Referral for Additional Discipline