## **Bettye Myers MS: Dress Code Expectations**

Bettye Myers Middle School adheres to the Dress Code established by the Denton ISD School Board. The full Dress Code is detailed in the Student and Parent Handbook, available at Denton ISD Dress Code.

- 1. **General Appearance:** All students must present a clean and well-groomed appearance at school and school activities. Clothing should fit properly.
- 2. Unacceptable Items: The following items are not permitted:
  - Disruptive accessories
  - Non-uniform headgear
  - Bandanas
  - Bare midriffs
  - Chains or accessories that could be used as weapons (e.g., spiked collars or bracelets)
  - Visible undergarments
  - Flip-flops (allowed at BMMS, but restricted elsewhere unless specified by campus administration)
  - o Garments with offensive or obscene words, phrases, pictures, symbols, or images
  - Clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco, or other prohibited items/products
  - Halter tops, tank tops, mesh/net clothing
  - Pajamas, slippers, or house shoes
  - Ragged or intentionally torn clothing (holes in pants or shorts with skin showing from mid-thigh down are permitted)
  - Saggy or baggy pants
  - See-through apparel, including leggings without the appropriate length shirt
  - Shirts with excessively large armholes
  - Short shorts or skirts (must be mid-thigh length)
  - Strapless dresses or blouses
  - Sunglasses
  - Unnatural cosmetic contact lenses (distracting colors)
  - Disruptive hairstyles
  - Visible tattoos or body art promoting nudity, obscenity, or gang activity (must be covered)

**Note:** Bettye Myers MS Administration has the final authority on matters related to the dress code. Any of the following solutions may be used:

- Students will be allowed to change into appropriate clothing.
- Students may contact parents to bring suitable clothing.
- If appropriate clothing cannot be provided, the student *may* be assigned to ISS.
- Three violations in a quarter will result in further disciplinary action.