

Dress Code

Matters of dress, jewelry, and other accessories are a parental decision; however, dress and jewelry are to be non-disruptive to learning, are not to express symbols that are contrary to Christian teaching, and are to be modest. The Zion school faculty, with majority support of the school Board, are to be the arbiters of what is disruptive, of what does not reflect our Christian values, and what is considered to be immodest. There are several main factors to use when determining proper clothing for school. We want students to be safe and to show appropriate modesty.

Students can be fairly active at school, especially during recess and PE classes. For active times, flip-flops, sandals, or other open-toed shoes are not a good choice and are not to be used during PE classes.

Since “modesty” can be defined in different ways by different people, we decided to include the following guidelines:

Appropriate attire for school does not include pajamas, clothing that advocates drugs, alcohol, weapons, violence, or that is considered by the school administration to be crude, sexually suggestive, culturally biased, or gang-related.

Jewelry or clothing may not have dangerous spikes or chains.

MUST REMOVE WHEN ENTERING BUILDING

2" STRAPS

MUST BE COVERED

MID-THIGH LENGTH

SAFE SHOES

- Blouses and tops should not reveal any undergarments. Straps should be at least 2 inches in width.
- Dresses, skirts, or shorts should be at least mid-thigh in length.
- Waistlines for clothing should be high enough so that when one sits, kneels, or bends, undergarments or inappropriate parts of the body are not revealed.
- Ripped or torn clothing should be avoided, especially if it is too revealing or distracting.
- Clothing must fit appropriately. No excessively tight fitting clothes are allowed. Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised above the head.