




Dress Code and Expectations

In order to provide an educational environment that is safe, conducive to learning, and promotes our #BroncoPride and student self-esteem, all Students at Spring Lake Middle School are expected to be neatly dressed and groomed at all times.

To help you understand the middle school dress code policy better, we used the illustration below to answer questions we are most asked:

	<p style="text-align: center;">Headgear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hats, caps, curlers, combs, picks, 'doorags', bandanas or scarves are not to be worn or displayed on any other part of the body or clothing. Headbands must not be larger than 1 inch. •Headphones, earbuds and other listening aids with electronics are not to be worn or displayed during the school day
	<p style="text-align: center;">Tops – Shirts, Blouses, Sweaters, etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Clothing that reveals excessive amounts of back, shoulders, chest, belly are not permitted. This includes tank tops, and muscle shirts.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Pants, Skirts, Shorts, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Clothing that reveals buttocks or thighs is not permitted. •Garments with holes must have tights worn under them. •Shorts, skirts, skorts or dresses should be no more than 4 inches above the front and back of the knee; even if worn with leggings. •Belts must be worn at all times. Belts must be fitted around the waistline. Both pant legs must be worn down to the ankle. •Students are not allowed to wear clothing that sags below the waist. The waist of clothing must be worn on the waist. •Spandex pants or leggings/jeggings are not to be worn as pants. •Oversized, undersized, skin tight garments are not allowed
	<p style="text-align: center;">Footwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Students must wear shoes at all times. •Shoes must have a hard sole and must cover most of the foot. •Flip-flops, slippers, house shoes, or shower shoes are not permitted
	<p style="text-align: center;">Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Clothing with derogatory or insulting messages, advertisements for drugs, alcohol, violence or tobacco are not permitted. •Students are prohibited from wearing gang related items •Clothing made of sheer/transparent fabric must still meet dress code expectations

All clothing is subject to administrative review and approval. To get a copy of the full BOE policy, please visit the district's website at ccs.k12.nc.us

School Operations

Book Bag Policy

Only Clear/Mesh book bags will be permitted on campus. Students should store book bags in their lockers. Oversized purses used as book bags will also be stored in lockers. Non-clear book bags will not be permitted.

Emergency Drills

Fire drills, lockdowns, tornado drills and other emergency preparation exercises are conducted regularly to help train students on what to do when situations occur. To help students in these situations, SLMS staff shares instructions on what to do and be prepared for in each event. Students should obey all instructions given and take heed to all school personnel. Talking during these drills is not permitted.

Hall Passes

Student agendas will serve as hall passes. Students should keep up with agendas and if needed, be ready to replace them. The first agenda is free, replacement agendas are \$5.

Cafeteria Rules

The Spring Lake Cafeteria provides meals for students and staff on a daily basis. All food is to be eaten in the cafeteria unless students are given permission to leave with the area with a bagged meal. If an accident or spill occurs, materials may be obtained from the custodian to clean the area. Soft voices should be used at all times and good manners are expected. Each class must clean their designated area before leaving the cafeteria. Items purchased require a tray. Students may go through the line only ONCE. Once in your seat, stay seated. Leave tables and area around the table clean. No loitering is allowed in the cafeteria. Cooperation from every student is needed to keep the cafeteria and school looking its best. Parents who chose to eat with students will do so in the designated area. If parents decide not to eat school provided lunch, outside food may only be provided for their child. Prior approval is needed for all items such as birthday cakes/cupcakes.