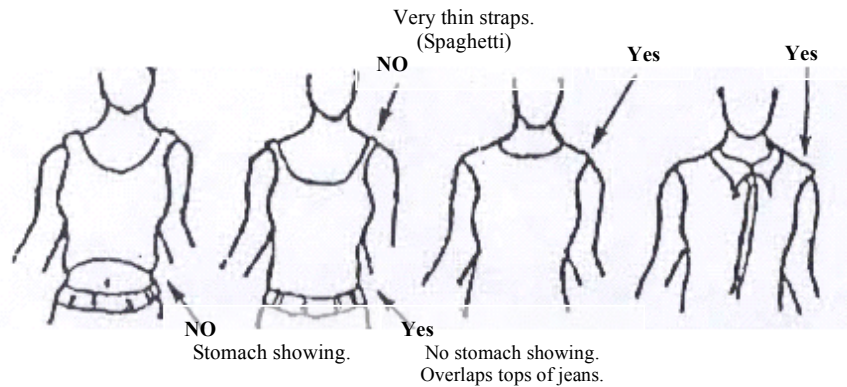


Ainsworth Community Schools understands and acknowledges that there are many different styles and fads in which people dress in today’s society. It is difficult to have a dress code that is to the satisfaction of everyone, however, it is important that we administer guidelines that promote an environment conducive to learning. The dress code at Ainsworth Community Schools is in effect at all times that school is in session, and at any activities in which Ainsworth Community Schools is taking part. Students should not dress in a manner that is dangerous to the safety of anyone or interferes with the learning or teaching process in our school. The dress code set forth is not all inclusive and other forms of attire may be deemed inappropriate by the administration on an individual basis.

1. No apparel containing references to drugs, tobacco, alcohol will be allowed. No apparel containing vulgarity, obscenity, or profanity will be allowed. This includes pictures, words, advertisements, or symbols.
2. No apparel containing sexual references or innuendo will be allowed.
3. Undergarments are not to be visible at any time.
4. No mesh shirts will be allowed unless a full shirt is worn underneath.
5. No apparel that exposes the mid-riff area will be allowed.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times.
7. No hats or caps may be worn inside the school building.
8. The wearing of clothing that is intended to be worn outside will not be permitted
9. Shorts and skirts should be mid-thigh in length.
10. The presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook, chains, or manner of grooming that is disruptive to the learning environment or identified as a potential safety risk will not be permitted.
11. Halter tops and low-cut necklines will not be allowed. Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are allowed, however, there must be straps over both shoulders of at least 1” in width.



Students who violate the dress code will be required to change clothing and a parent will be notified. An attempt will be made to provide appropriate clothing at school. If that is not possible, the parent will be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothing while the student remains in the office. Students will not be allowed to leave school for the purpose of changing clothes. Any school time missed to change inappropriate clothing will be considered an unexcused absence. The third violation will result in a parent conference. Continued violations could include suspension or expulsion from school.