

East Gibson Elementary Dress Code  
941 South Franklin Street  
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East Gibson School Corporation recognizes the effect which students' dress and grooming have upon student behavior and commitment to learning. It further recognizes the role of parents in assisting their children in making appropriate choices regarding clothing, accessories, and personal appearance. To maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, East Gibson Elementary Schools require that all students exercise good taste regarding their personal appearance. Attire considered disruptive or attire that could present a health or safety problem is not appropriate. Prohibited dress violations are listed below, but this list is not all inclusive nor is a violation of the dress code limited to the following:

1. Headwear, including but not limited to hats and bandanas is prohibited. Spirit days may be the exception when approved by the building Principal.
2. All shirts worn should have sleeves (shoulders are not to be exposed). Shorts, tank tops, halter-tops, tops which reveal the midriff, neckline, or any clothing, which is inappropriately revealing are not permitted. Shorts/Skirts/dresses are to be a minimum of fingertip length. Shorts must be worn under dresses or skirts on gym days. If worn, spandex shorts, leggings, and yoga pants must be covered by a shirt, dress, or skirt. Other items not to be worn to and in the school include pajamas and pajama pants and blankets unless it is a designated spirit day. Discretion is at the determination of the administration/designee.
3. Clothing items that advertise alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs and/or clothing with suggestive or obscene messages are prohibited.
4. Shoes are to be worn at all times. House shoes, slippers, wading boots, and knee-high rubber boots/shoes are examples of items not allowed to be worn in and at school.
5. For safety reasons, chains, or clothing with excessive metal objects and/or straps are not to be worn. This includes wallet chains, dog collar necklaces with sharp points, and neck chains.
6. Piercings deemed to be inappropriate for school are not allowed.
7. Sunglasses, unless approved for medical reasons, are not to be worn in the building.

8. No undone belts will be allowed.

9. Any clothing or appearance, which causes a substantial disruption of the daily operation of the school, will be considered in violation of the student dress code.

10. All pants must be worn at the waistline. We will not tolerate the wearing of pants/shorts down on the buttocks. No undergarments shall be exposed.

11. Clothing which is badly ripped or frayed; as well as containing holes (pants – above fingertip length) shall not be worn.

13. Book bags, gym bags, purses, coats, and athletic jackets are not to be taken to classrooms. They should be left in the student's locker or a designated area in the classroom.

**\*\*Note:** Allowances may be made for school spirit day activities. In these instances, a communication will be provided by the principal.

**\*\*Note:** The school reserves the right to impose other reasonable requirements due to health or safety