

PERSONAL DRESS

Student Right

Each student has the right to determine personal dress within guidelines.

Student Responsibility

Students have the responsibility to dress appropriately for school.

School Policy/Regulation

Students are expected to dress and present themselves in a manner suitable for attendance at Williams Bay School. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing or hair styles that present a danger to student health and safety, cause an interference with work, create classroom or school disorder, or damage school property. Because the school is interested in promoting an environment that is free of sexual harassment, inappropriate language, and alcohol use/abuse, the wearing of attire which is inconsistent with or detracts from such an environment is prohibited. Students shall not be permitted to wear any clothing which is normally identified with a gang or gang related activity, or clothing that contains pictures and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity, illegal drugs, bigoted epithets, harassment/hate messages, or messages of hostility toward race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.

Students are asked to leave all hats/headwear and coats/jackets in their lockers during the school day. All students are required to wear footwear within the school at all times. Clothing must be decent and not overly revealing, especially in regard to undergarments, bare midriffs, and low cut tops. Williams Bay Schools will use an “at rest” standard, meaning that if the clothing covers these areas while a student is “at rest,” the clothing will generally not violate this standard. School administrators will make final decisions as to what constitutes appropriate school wear.

Wisconsin Statute 120.13

Range of Consequences

Students violating this section will be subject to, but not limited to:

- Student sent home to change the inappropriate item of dress
- Parent notification
- Suspension
- Expulsion

Failure to wear appropriate safety or protective clothing when required will result in action to ensure the safety of the student.