

PROPER SCHOOL ATTIRE

The North Attleborough Public Schools dress policy reads “School attire should be neat, clean, and not a distracting nature. Items worn by the student should not endanger their health or safety, or school property. The administration will determine whether items of clothing are of a distracting nature or in a violation of the health standard and safety of the students attending the school. Foot covering must be worn at all times.”

We ask you to carefully monitor what your children are wearing to school. With warm weather coming, concerned parents and teachers have been inquiring what is acceptable clothing for Martin School pupils. After considerable discussion about the activities Martin School pupils participate in each day, and the current fashions, a school clothing team has formulated the following guidelines:

1. When selecting tops to wear to school, boys and girls should use the 3-4-finger rule: the straps/shoulder area should be 3-4 fingers wide. (For example, no spaghetti straps.)
2. The middle section of each student’s body should be covered at all times. (For example, no oversize muscle shirts, no low rider pants with short tops or halters.)
3. No short shorts or short skirts should be worn. Boys and girls work together frequently on the rug and independent reading on the floor of the classroom. It is hard to maintain modesty when wearing a skirt that is too short.
4. Sayings or logos should not contain offensive language or pictures.
5. Foot coverings should be selected with your child’s safety in mind (and be weather appropriate).

Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to call you at home or at work for a change of clothes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 508-643-2140.