



Anna McKenney Intermediate School



Student Dress Code

In order to ensure a safe and healthy school atmosphere, the California Education Code allows districts and schools to set dress codes. The Anna McKenney Intermediate School site council established the following student dress code:

Core Values:

- o Students should be able to dress comfortably for school without fear of unnecessary discipline or body shaming.
- o Students have the right to be treated equitably.
- o Students are responsible for managing their personal distractions.
- o Students should not face unnecessary barriers to school attendance.

Dress Code:

Students must wear:

- o Top (i.e. shirt, blouse, sweater, sweatshirt, tank top, etc.) with fabric in the front, back and sides under the arms sufficient to cover the entire midsection of the body.
- o Bottom (i.e. pants, shorts, skirt, dress, etc.)
- o Footwear (appropriate for school activities – for example, athletic shoes for PE)

Students may wear:

- o Hats – worn facing forward
- o Hooded sweatshirts – face and ears must be visible to staff

Students *can not* wear clothing, jewelry or personal items that:

- o Are pornographic, contain threats, or promote illegal or violent conduct including the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or drug paraphernalia
- o Demonstrate hate group association/affiliation and/or use hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or other protected groups.
- o Intentionally show private parts (nipples, genitals or buttocks). Clothing must cover private parts in opaque (not able to be seen-through) material and underwear must not be visible (*visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing are not a violation*).
- o Cover the student's face to the extent that the student is not identifiable (except clothing/headgear worn for a religious or medical purpose).
- o Could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon (i.e. chains connecting wallets to belt loops etc.)

McKenney does not accept financial liability for confiscated, lost, damaged, or stolen items. Dress Code applies to all school related activities and events.