

Hello all! In this doc you will find a revision of Oxbow's dress code because we have found the need to update it to today's social acceptance of clothing. Students and Principal Wheeler have spent a while trying to perfect this dress code and put it at its best. We ask you to go through and give your thoughts and opinions on this new revised dress code, so we can perfect it and make it acceptable to all. Thank you for your time!!!

This new dress code allows students to cover up the private parts of their bodies, but also feel comfortable and "up to date." We are very aware that not everybody is ok with clothes that this new dress code may allow. AND THAT IS COMPLETELY FINE. It also means that they don't have to participate, we are trying to make this acceptable to as many people as possible. Today's "trends" and acceptance of others are much different from previous years and in that case we are trying to make sure that everyone gets to be a part of how things are now. Giving more options for clothing allows students to be more comfortable and happy with what they wear and in the OHS community that is what we are trying to do.

Oxbow High School Revised Dress Code

The intent of the dress code at Oxbow High School is to create an inclusive and body-positive environment, where students can express individuality without fear of being shamed, or unfairly disciplined, while still maintaining a certain level of decorum. Students won't face discrimination or oppression based on their gender, race, or socioeconomic status here at Oxbow.

Comfortable - All members of the Oxbow community should be allowed to dress in a way that expresses their individuality with more clothing options, so they can wear what they like as well as feel comfortable and confident.

Respectful - All members of the Oxbow community should dress in a way that is respectful to all.

Safe - All members of the Oxbow community should dress in a safe manner to themselves and others.

Welcome to the school environment - All members of the Oxbow community should dress to the school environments expectations

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ALL CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES MUST:

- Fit appropriately
- **Not reveal** undergarments or expose private body parts **at all times** - including when in motion (jumping, stretching, gymnastics, exercising,) sitting, and standing
- Be appropriate for the weather
- Include shoes
- The hemlines on shorts and skirts should extend far enough so during any time no private body parts are exposed (during any motion or activity)
- Genitals, buttocks, and breasts must be fully covered with opaque fabric

NOT ALLOWED:

- Advertise and/or display alcohol, nicotine or tobacco products, vaping, marijuana, illegal substance, guns, or violence
- Have sexually suggestive, obscene, and/or inappropriate logos or graphics
- Have inappropriate/bad language, logos or graphics that have the potential to create a hostile environment
- Are sheer enough to be seen through
- Swimsuits

If you would like to see what had changed, listed below is Oxbow's current dress code:

- Clothing that disrupts, interferes with or detracts from the learning environment will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to clothing that is:
 - Revealing immodest or indecent
 - Advertises and/or displays alcohol, nicotine or tobacco products, marijuana, or illegal substances
 - Sexually suggestive, obscene, graphic or otherwise offensive
- Shirts or tops must meet the waistband of the lower garment with no bare skin showing.
- Garments that are "see through" are not appropriate for school.
- Spaghetti straps, halter tops, bare backs, midriffs, or muscle shirts (with or without large arm holes) are not allowed.
- Clothing must fit appropriately to eliminate indecent exposure.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Pants must be retrained with a belt or be of appropriate fit.
- The length of skirt and short must meet or exceed the student's fingertips when arms and hands are fully extended at their side.
- Footwear must be worn at all times.