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Suggested Wardrobe Packing List for State Leadership Conference

Many advisors and the Montana BPA State Executive Board have expressed concern over the years regarding the student dress code at state conference. In response to their request, the following is a suggested Wardrobe Packing List to help encourage students to be dressed appropriately at all times during the conference.

Wardrobe

- Bring 3 professional business attire outfits for all events competition, sessions, & awards *Remember, students must be professionally dressed for every event competition—including Open Events—as well as general and special sessions, workshops and during the awards ceremony.*
- Bring 2 or 3 casual attire outfits for free time, dance, etc. Nice jeans, khakis & BPA shirt (provided) for dance and free time (no tattered jeans, sweats, or sloppy clothing)
- Travel to and from the conference: nicer sweats or jeans (no jammies) *Remember that if your bus driver drops you off for competition, you MUST change to professional attire before you will be allowed to compete.*

Business Attire is defined as:

Men **a)** Dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie; **b)** Suit; dress shirt, and tie; **c)** Sport coat, coordinated dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie; **d)** Shirt and/or sweater and slacks (tie preferred); **e)** Dress shoes required with all the above.

Women **a)** Dress or suit; **b)** Skirt with coordinated blouse and/or sweater; **c)** Coordinated slacks outfit; **d)** Dress skirt/slacks with coordinated blouse and/or sweater; **e)** Dress shoes and hose required with all the above.

Casual Attire is defined as:

Men Slacks, cords, sport shirts, sweaters, denims, knee length walking shorts, BPA t-shirts and sweatshirts. Appropriate footwear required. No sweats, overalls, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed. Undergarments may not be visible. Shirts must remain on. Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.

Women Slacks, skirts, cords, sport shirts, sweaters, denims, knee length walking shorts, BPA t-shirts and sweatshirts. Appropriate footwear required. No sweats, overalls, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed. Midriffs and undergarments may not be visible. Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.