

Elementary Student Dress Code Policy

Students will dress in such a manner that clothing or appearance is not a source of distraction and does not endanger their safety, health, or physical well being, or that of others. The student should be well groomed, clean and neat, and dressed in a manner conducive to learning. Final interpretations of appropriate dress and grooming will reside with the building administrator.

Elementary Students will observe general guidelines for dress and appearance including:

1. Shorts/Skorts, Skirts (Lower Garments)
 - These items must be of reasonable length so as not to be considered a distraction.
 - Pajama shorts are not permitted.
 - Shorts are permitted FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY from the first day of school through October 31st and from March 1st through the last day of school.
2. Pants (Lower Garments)
 - Pants or jeans are to be worn at waist level and cannot expose undergarments.
 - Jeans are permitted but must be worn without extreme rips, tears, or holes.
 - Pajama bottoms are not permitted.
3. Shirts, Tops, Sweatshirts, Sweater Vests, and Sweaters (Upper Garments)
 - Shirts and tops that expose the midriff or chest, tank tops, mesh tops, and shirts with no sleeves are not acceptable.
 - Any material that is sheer or lightweight enough to be seen through is not permitted without proper coverage worn with it.
 - Any artwork (logo, insignia, emblem, etc.) must not include inappropriate content as described below.
4. No clothing or tattoos may bear insignia that are:
 - Indecent or obscene
 - Suggestive of violence, including gang identification
 - Threatening or demeaning
 - Promoting alcohol, tobacco or drugs
 - Likely to interfere with the educational process.
5. Body jewelry, which includes earrings that pose a risk to the student or others, during certain activities, must be removed for those activities.

6. Articles of clothing meant to be worn outdoors rather than indoors may not be worn during the school day and should be kept in the students' lockers or assigned areas.
7. Hats, head coverings, hoods, headgear, scarves, headbands, bandanas, pins, gloves, mittens, and/or sunglasses (unless directed by a doctor) are not to be worn indoors. Heavy chains, studded bracelets, dog collars, and other articles, which may be judged to be potentially dangerous to the students and/or could be used as weapons, will not be permitted indoors or outdoors at school. Exceptions will be made in the case of religious beliefs.
8. Bookbags, backpacks, large utility bags, backpack purses and fanny packs will not be allowed in classrooms and must be kept in school-provided lockers or in areas designated by the principal or other staff members.
9. Open-toed shoes, including flip-flops, are not permitted.
10. Sleepwear (pajamas, slippers, etc.) cannot be worn in school.

The building administrator may allow modifications to the dress code on specific days (e.g., spirit day, holiday, or other school-wide event).

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