



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The purpose of our school dress guidelines is to:

- Make certain all students are comfortable, safe, and ready to learn.
- Enable students to participate fully in all school activities.
- Reduce distractions in the classroom for all students and avoid any distraction to the educational process.

Any clothing that disrupts the educational process, therefore, is a violation of the school dress guidelines.

### PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS

- Shorts/Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers and Capris must be of an appropriate length. Clothing must completely cover the bottom while sitting, standing, or walking up stairs.
- Pants must be worn at the student's waist.

### SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATERS

- No sleeveless shirts.
- Shirts must be long enough to cover the stomach area and should not be see-through or strapless.
- **Shirts must not contain advertisements for tobacco, alcohol, or firearms; violence; or inappropriate language. Clothing should be appropriate for a Kindergarten through 5th grade learning community.**
- **Jackets, Coats, Hoodies or Chenoweth wear are allowable with hoods down at all times.**
- **Students should always dress according to the severity of the weather.**

### SHOES

- Tennis Shoes are recommended everyday and are required on P.E days. All shoes must have backs and be closed toe. **Dress shoes, clogs, flip flops, Crocs, skate shoes, sandals or slides are not permitted.** Heels or soles of shoes must not be above 1 inch in height.
- Shoes with laces **must** be tied at all times.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Clothing that covers the head is not allowed on heads in common areas of the building such as hallways, with the exception of special "hat days" or religious or cultural headwear.
- Press-on and acrylic fingernails are not allowed.
- Please keep any Long key chains, lanyards and other accessories to a minimum or store in a backpack.
- For safety reasons excessively baggy clothing is not allowed.
- **Backpacks with wheels are not permitted.**
- Jewelry, belt buckles and accessories should not interfere with the educational process in the classroom. Any of these items brought to school are the responsibility of the student.
- Purses must remain in lockers.
- Smart watches and phones are not allowed per district policy.

**It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to see that the child comes to school in compliance with these guidelines. Every attempt will be made to provide for student needs in meeting guidelines by using the clothes closet or calling home. Infractions will be communicated by the classroom teacher or staff member. Any questions regarding dress appropriateness will be determined by school administration.**

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**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(SBDM Council Chairperson)**