

Discovery School Dress Code (revised 7/23/13)

- Students may wear navy or khaki pants or plain blue jeans (in good repair), skirts, shorts, skorts or jumpers in a cotton twill or polyester-cotton blend. **Leggings may not be worn to school.** (Knit navy blue or gray shorts and/or sweat pants may be worn on Creative Movement Days). Corduroy material is acceptable during the winter months. Pants, skirts, shorts, skorts and jumpers must be solid in color with no stripes, embroidery, appliques, or multi-tones.
- Skirts, shorts, skorts or jumpers should not be more than **two inches** above the knee. This will be enforced at all grade levels.
- Clothing must fit appropriately, with pants, shorts, skorts and skirts worn at waist level. If pants, shorts, skorts or skirts have belt loops, a belt must be worn that is without decoration (any solid color).
- Plain, solid color shirts (any color) **without decoration of any kind** that have plain sleeves may be worn. Smocks are not acceptable. Turtlenecks are also acceptable. Plain, solid color shirts with the official Discovery School logo are also acceptable. Shirts (**for boys and girls**) must be tucked in and not expose the midsection.
- Plain solid color sweaters or pull-over sweatshirts without decorations of any kind (**not hoodies**) are acceptable during the winter months. Solid color sweaters or pull-over sweatshirts (**not hoodies**) with the official Discovery school logo are also acceptable.
- Students may not wear flip-flops. Sandals with a strap around the heel are acceptable. Students should not wear shoes with lights or electronic devices. Boots with heels and heeled shoes are not allowed. Only soft-soled boots are acceptable.
- Non-essential adornment of any type that has the potential to create a disturbance, block one's vision, or distract from the learning process is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: feathers, hand-sanitizer pouches, anklets, etc.
- Hats and sunglasses are not allowed at school. Make-up, fake fingernails, nail polish (other than clear) and tattoos are also **unacceptable**. Necklaces and bracelets are not allowed at school. Earrings are allowed, but must be no longer than one inch.
- All coats and jackets must be removed upon entering the school building and stored in the proper place for your child's grade level.
- In order to promote proper hygiene, clothing will need to be clean and in good repair.
- We may occasionally sponsor school spirit days or dress-up/dress-down days. Parents will be notified in advance of these special days and guidelines will be provided.
- On Creative Movement or Bodily-Kinesthetic days, students **must wear athletic (tennis) shoes**. Skirts and jumpers are not allowed on these days.

Dress Code Violations

1st violation – Note sent home to parents/guardians

2nd violation – Parents/Guardians will be called and asked to bring proper clothing.