

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Students are expected to dress appropriately to reflect pride in one's self and school. Students violating the dress code will be sent to the office to call their parents/guardians and request a change of clothing. The student may be issued an infraction notice for violation of the dress code policy. Repeated violations may result in a referral to the schools' Intervention and Appeal Committee. Any exception to the dress code policies must be approved by the school administration. The principal shall have the final decision regarding the enforcement of the student dress code. **We also expect parents to use good judgment in their attire while volunteering in the building.**

All students' clothing must be worn in the manner in which it was designed to be worn; pants and skirts must be worn at waist level. Student dress and grooming shall be neat and clean. Prohibited are hairstyles and colors, and other fashion styles, which are disruptive to the school environment or educational process. The fundamental elementary school has dress requirements, which are in addition to the Code of Student Conduct.

Students must adhere to the following dress code:

Students should wear:

- Shirts, blouses, sweaters
- Jeans, pants, slacks- **leggings only if the top/shirt covers appropriately - top may not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee**
- Uniform shorts (from a designated vendor such as Cherokee, French Toast, At-Class, In-Design, etc.) that are khaki or navy blue in color. Cargo shorts – (uniform or non-uniform - are not acceptable.)
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses **may NOT** be shorter than **three inches above the knee**
- Closed toed shoes that are appropriate P.E. classes- For example- sneakers/athletic shoes.
- Sweaters or jackets when desired
- Students must wear socks, tights, peds or stockings

Students may NOT wear

- Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, sleeveless dresses or sleeveless blouses
- Pants shorter than ankle length (unless they are approved shorts)
- Jeans or pants that have **holes or tears on knees, front, back, or other strategically placed locations**
- Shorts longer than knee length. Cargo shorts of any type are not acceptable. (not uniform)
- Bare-midriff dresses, blouses or shirts
- See-through shirts or blouses, halter dresses or "tops" with spaghetti straps
- Skorts, culottes or divided skirts
- Backless shoes, thongs or sandals
- Hats, sunglasses and bandanas (indoors)
- Clothing which displays profanity, sexually suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or advertisements for such products or other phrases.