

Appropriate Dress for School

In accordance with recent court decisions and district policy, students' dress should be non-disruptive and not present health or safety problems. Items that are **NOT** considered appropriate for elementary school children include the following examples:

- Swimsuits (of any kind or style)
- Short shorts or skirts (shorts/skirts must be longer than fingertips with arms at sides)
- halter tops
- half shirts or any shirts that expose a child's stomach or buttocks
- high heel or platform shoes (injury potential) or flip flop sandals
- spaghetti straps or strapless dresses or shirts (okay if another shirt is worn over them)
- below waist pants worn on the hips
- boots/steel toed shoes/cleats, etc. that have the potential to cause an injury to another student
- Decorative badges, insignia, or jewelry that is distracting or a potential danger to the student (e.g. neck straps, large earrings that can be grabbed and/or pulled, bracelets with sharp edges, etc.)

Also, wearing clothing that is drug, alcohol, tobacco, or gang related is strictly prohibited. Pictures, designs and writing on clothes must be in good taste. Appropriate shoes for P.E. and recess activities are required (check with your child's teacher regarding their PE schedule).

Parents, thank you for monitoring what your child(ren) wears to school each day and helping us keep a safe and civil environment for learning. In dealing with dress related issues, parents may be contacted to assist in resolving the problem and students may be asked to go or call home for a change of clothes.