

Sally D. Meadows Elementary

Dress Code

2015-2016

Administration has the final decision regarding clothing that may be deemed inappropriate or a safety concern. Students will follow the dress code as outlined below.

- Clothing may be solid-colored, all over prints, plaid, stripes or polka dots, including camouflage or combination thereof.
- Graphic t-shirts may be worn but must be free of inappropriate language, messages, or pictures. Printed t-shirts will be permitted if they represent the school or school system in some manner. Collegiate/Professional ball team t-shirts will be allowed.
- Clothing or accessories that depict inappropriate language or messages to include, but not limited to, violence, gambling, gangs, prejudice, racism, sexual innuendoes, alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco and is inappropriate or distracting to the school environment will not be allowed.
- No clothing may draw attention to anatomical (body) parts.
- Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible.
- Clothing must be worn on the right side, be free of holes, tears, or decorative items including, but not limited to, inappropriate writing, safety pins, buttons, patches, large amounts of appliqué.
- All clothing should cover the body and must be appropriately sized. Clothing must not be too small or too large.
- **All pants must be worn at waist level and must fit the waist.** Pants must not drag the floor.
- No excessive cologne, perfume, or body mist should be used and none of these items can be brought to school.
- Students are not allowed to wear a combination of attire, jewelry, hairstyle or cosmetics that results in a distracting appearance.
- **No tank tops or spaghetti straps will be allowed.** Sleeveless shirts are permitted as long as they cover the shoulder.
- Solid colored or print jeans and pants are permitted. Athletic pants are allowed if the fit is appropriate. Pajamas styled pants are not allowed. Pant legs may not be banded in any fashion. No writing on pants will be allowed. Tutus are not permitted.
- **Shorts are allowed but must be at least finger-tip in length** when the student's shoulders are relaxed.
- Logos and/or stitching on pants or jeans may not extend beyond the back pocket.
- Skirts or dresses must be at the knee or longer.
- All outer wear is allowed as long as they fit properly, do not contain vulgarity, or does not promote any other school system.
- No hats/caps are allowed except on special days.
- Shoes are required and must be worn as designed with laces, buckles, or Velcro fastened. **No flip-flops**, cleats, heeled skate shoes, bedroom shoes, or shoes with heels are allowed. Sandals with a back are permitted. **Athletic shoes must be worn on P.E. days.**
- Any jewelry should be age appropriate. No hoop or dangling earrings are permitted. Only piercing of the ears is permitted.
- Hair should be a natural color, unless there is special school event.

Administration has the right to make adjustments to dress code for benefit of students and/or for safety.