

Odem Elementary Dress Code for 2016-1017

Grades K-5

	Acceptable Dress	Special Comments
Shirts Blouses	Shirts/blouses may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any collared shirt/blouse • T-shirts and other pull-over tops • Sweat shirts/sweaters • School designs/logos; brand names or other appropriate words are acceptable. Shirts and blouses must be appropriately worn, buttoned and sized in accordance with design and appropriateness.	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses and accessories that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • Depict or reference alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, weapons, violence, or obscene or profane slogans or writing that may be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations • Sleeveless shirts with thin straps • Off the shoulder tops, undershirts, tank tops, halter tops, racer backs, tube tops, see-through clothing, pajamas, blouses or clothing with spaghetti straps, or shirts/blouses that expose cleavage or midriff
Pants Slacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable pants/slacks are worn appropriately at the waist. • Acceptable pants/slacks fit loosely enough to facilitate movement and modest appearance, yet not sag or bag. • Leggings may be worn under skirts or tops that are longer than the buttocks. 	Pants/slacks may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touching the ground or covering the foot • Baggy or oversized • Fringed or with holes that expose skin • Worn below the waist (hip huggers) inappropriately revealing No yoga pants, work out pants, or sweat pants are allowed.
Dresses Shorts Skorts Skirts	Dresses/shorts/skorts/skirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at the waist (excluding dresses) • No shorter than 4 inches above the knee • Fit loosely enough to facilitate free movement & modest appearance Dress tops must meet the guidelines for blouses and shirts.	Dresses, shorts, skorts and skirts may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slashed apparel that is showing skin • Baggy or oversized • Immodestly split at the hem or seams Proper covering undergarments are to be worn under clothing that is transparent or sheer.
Shoes	Shoes must be worn and appropriately secured at all times and chosen for safety, health reasons and for quietness.	House shoes not allowed. Tennis shoes must be worn on P.E. days.
Hair	Hair is to be shampooed regularly and kept well groomed. Bangs should not cover the eyebrows. Boys' hair should not exceed the middle of the shirt collar. The length of hair should not pass the bottom of the ear lobe.	Hair is to be styled in a manner so that it stays pulled back from the eyes. Hairstyles of an extreme nature will not be allowed. Mohawks are not allowed. Hair color not within the range of normal hair color, such as purple, green, blue, pink, etc...Shall not be worn. Shaved lines, designs, or verbal messages may not be cut into or otherwise reflected hair style.

Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings and hair jewelry that are not a safety hazard may be worn by females. • Watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard may be worn by all students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings/ear adornments may not be worn by males. • Jewelry (including earrings, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be oversized, a safety hazard, a gang symbol or a distraction is not permitted.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For unique special events the campus administrators may establish event specific dress code requirements. • Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will enhance high standards of achievement and behavior. • Coats/jackets/sweatshirts shall be appropriately sized. Hoods may not be worn indoors. • Revealing or tight-fitting materials/apparel is not appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats, caps, or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors except for administrator approved events. • No article of apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a distraction. • Clothing and accessories may not reference tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, weapons, violence, gang affiliation, obscene or profane slogans, inappropriate double meaning, or other emblems or writing. • Students must abide by the dress code and when representing the district in any extracurricular activities, i.e. field trips.

The administration shall have the right to interpret these guidelines, and determine the appropriateness of the attire or grooming in the school setting.