

**NOTES FROM DRESS CODE COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 12, 2019**

What do you like about the dress code?

K – 3	4 – 6	7 - 8	9 – 12	Email comments
Limited options keep it simple when shopping and financially	Students are dressed similar (not getting picked on)	Current dress code allows choice	Easier to get dressed in the morning	Inspires professionalism
Expanded colors	The kids look very nice	Dress code curbs bad behavior		Provides some choice in their dress by allowing various colors
Helps students associate school with serious business	Teaches the kids professionalism (future employees)	Dress code keeps us equal		Looks professional and may lower gang activity
	Any color shirt (we love this)	Limits bullying and harassment		Not being made fun of for not wearing expensive name brand clothing
	Dress down days	Promotes community		
	Any color socks	Looks good/neat		

What changes would you like to see?

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Eliminate tucking in	No tuck – very hard for some students	No tuck in of shirts	Spiritwear tops everyday	Dress code should just be simple
Crew necks (no v-neck) no collared shirts underneath necessary Allow t-shirts (solid colors) crew neck - same dates as shorts	Blouses – any solid color (no collar) but dressy looking Shirts under sweaters (no collar) crew style Sweaters with hoods Any style collared shirt (stripes/polka dots, etc.) Spiritwear – everyday (t-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts)	More colors/patterns	Hoodies w/ small logo Add: plaids, stripes, and polka dots w/ collar Spiritwear (school related) sweat pants	Do away w/ dress code but keep restrictions like: ^ keep belts (except K-2) ^ no sagging pants ^ pants and skirts not too tight ^ skirts and dresses no shorter than finger tip ^ no pictures and no words on shirts ^ no hats or durags worn in school
Tights can be any color/any print	Tights – any color/any style	No limitation on shoes	No restrictions on shoes	No tuck in of shirts, but shirt must fit –be correct size (not too big and sloppy)
Belts required if pants have belt loops – joggers do not have belt loops	Expand color choices of pants (any color) Include cargo pants Jeans every Friday	No belts	No belts Untuck shirts	Purchase clothing from one company like private schools
Allow for timberland type ankle shoe boots – tie up	Eliminate belts (those who want to wear belts still can) * Some pants do not have belt loops	Less daily focus	Allow cargos same colors as dress code pants	Spiritwear tops everyday with dress code pants
	Boots – Uggs, etc.	Allow hoodies – hoods down	Allow jeans w/ NO rips, tears, holes	Get rid of belt rule

Suggested consequences for not abiding by the dress code.

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Eliminate removal from class	Have a spare set of used (clean) clothing to let the child borrow for the day (it may not be their fault)	3 infractions – Opportunity School	1 st offense - warning	
Grade level incentive to dress down	No recess	Habitual offenders – community service / cleaning building	2 nd offense – 1 hour community service after school Referral – Opportunity school	
Consistency across schools	Help clean up the cafeteria or classroom		3 rd offense – help custodial staff clean	
	6 th graders – writing assignment			
	After school parent & child consequence ** We feel that the parents should be punished, not the kids. Most kids at this age want to comply.			

General Comments:

- Focus on studies and not on whether or not in dress code.
- Should not be a large disruption to learning.
- Why no cargo pants?