

Knowlton Elementary Dress Code Guidelines

The purpose of the dress code is to support a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. The following expectations apply to all students.

General Guidelines

- **Students must be fully clothed** at all times.
- **Midribs and undergarments** must be fully covered. When standing, shirts should meet the top of the pants without exposing skin.
- **Straps must be attached to shirts.**
- **Low necklines are not allowed.**
- **Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist** and provide full coverage of undergarments and private areas.
- **Shorts and skirts** must offer full seat coverage and be long enough to cover undergarments when seated or active. Mid-thigh length or longer is recommended.
- **Shoes are required**, do not have wheels, and must be appropriate for the activities of the school day.
- **Extreme styles or costumes** that distract the learning environment, including costume-like accessories, are not allowed.
- **Bandanas are prohibited.**
- **Head coverings (hats, hoodies, caps, etc.)** are not to be worn indoors unless approved for religious, medical, or administrative reasons.
- **Clothing with inappropriate language or imagery** (e.g., references to sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or obscene/suggestive content) is not allowed.
- **Accessories that may pose a safety risk** (e.g., spikes, chains, wristbands) are not permitted.
- **Exaggerated cosmetics or body paint** is prohibited.

Non-Compliance Procedures

- Students who violate the dress code will be asked to correct the problem and will have an educational conversation regarding the school dress code expectations.
- If continued problems occur, parents will be notified and asked to bring students clothes that do not violate the dress code.
- If a parent cannot be reached, students will be asked to put on clothes that may be available at school.
- Administration reserves the right to confiscate inappropriate items, send a student home to change, or provide an alternative garment when necessary.

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District School Dress and Grooming Expectations: [5S-100_Student_Conduct_and_Discipline.pdf](#)