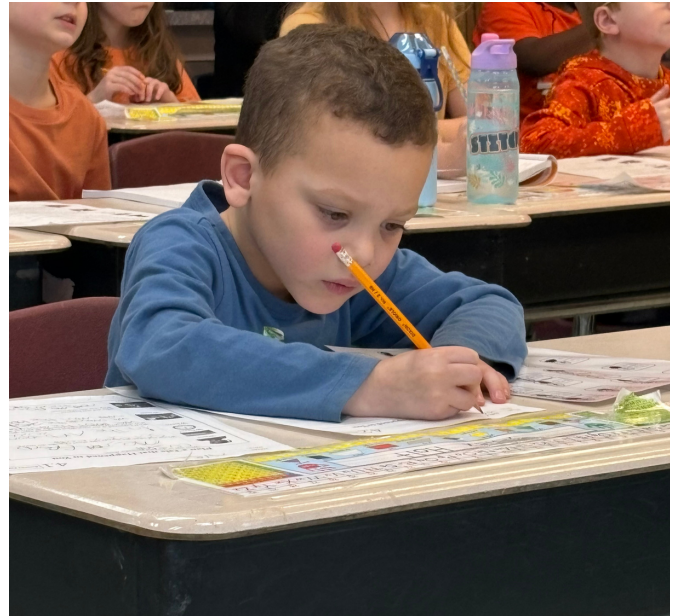


Standard School Attire

The district's standard school attire requirements are designed to create a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment for all students. By establishing consistent expectations for dress, the district aims to reduce distractions, promote a sense of belonging, and support positive behavior throughout the school day.

Standard attire helps ensure that all students are dressed appropriately for both classroom learning and school activities, while also encouraging pride in themselves and their school community. It allows students to express themselves in appropriate ways while maintaining a shared commitment to respect, safety, and academic success.

Students have the right to dress in accordance with their gender identity within the constraints of the dresscodes adopted by the district. Gender-neutral dress code guidelines apply to regular school days as well as any school-sponsored events.



General Rules: All garments must be clean, properly sized (not excessively large or small relative to the person wearing the garment), and free of holes or rips.

Shirts: Must be a solid color and include a collar (oxford, polo, or turtleneck) with short or long sleeves. Shirts are not required to be tucked in but may not be excessively large or small relative to the person wearing the shirt.

Hoodies: Hooded sweatshirts ("hoodies") are not permitted to be worn during the school day. If worn to school, they must be stored in lockers, cubbies, or designated storage areas upon arrival.

Pants or Shorts: Must be black, khaki, or navy blue. Pants must be dress-style and worn at the waist. Shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Cut-offs are not permitted.

Skirts, Skorts or Jumpers: Must be black, khaki, or navy blue and worn at the waist. Hem length must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.

Optional Layers: V-neck sweaters, cardigans, blazers, light-weight denim or leather/vegan jackets, or vests may be worn over a collared shirt.

Accessories: Accessories must be appropriate for a school setting and may not disrupt the educational environment or pose a safety concern. Items that promote or display tobacco, drugs, alcohol, violence, sexual content, or illegal activity are prohibited. Administration reserves the right to determine appropriateness of accessories, in accordance with applicable Pennsylvania and federal law.

Footwear: Hard-soled shoes must be worn at all times. Sneakers, boots, dress shoes, sandals with straps, and Crocs with back straps are permitted. Slippers, flip-flops, slides, house shoes, and heels more than one inch in height are not permitted.

Outerwear: Outerwear (including but not limited to coats, winter jackets, hats, gloves, winter scarves, dorags, bonnets, and bandanas) must be stored in lockers or designated areas upon arrival to school and during the school day until departure from the building.

Alternate dress requirements may be assigned to students participating in CTE labs or other classes that necessitate the wearing of specific clothing in order to maintain the health and safety of all students. The alternate dress requirements will be established by the Director of CTE or the Executive Principal and will be communicated in the class or lab syllabus. Failure of students to abide by these health and safety dress requirements may result in the student's removal from that class or lab.

Exceptions:

- 1) Exceptions to the standard school attire requirements will be made on a case by case basis in order to accommodate bona fide religious beliefs and special health conditions.
- 2) School-approved T-shirts purchased through school programs or stores may only be worn on designated spirit or pop out days.

The complete **Standard School Attire Policy** can be found in full at eried.org/board, clicking on "Board Policies" in the menu and searching for **Policy 221**.