

# Committee Recommendations for Dress Code Revisions

## Color Code Key

\* **Current Dress Code language**

\* **Committee Feedback**

\* **Code Revisions**

## Mission/Vision

*The goal of our district dress code is to promote a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.*

## Elementary Upper Attire

- Any solid color or patterned shirt.
- Any spirit wear shirt that represents the school that the student currently attends.
- No sleep wear shall be worn on campus at any time.
- Shirt - Must cover bicep to bicep and neckline to waist. Students' midriff should not be seen when arms are raised.

### A. Shirts

- a. Shirt - Must cover bicep to bicep and neckline to waist. Students' belly should not be seen when arms are raised.
  1. ~~Shirts Any solid color or patterned shirt. Shirts must be standard short or long sleeve polo style, oxford style, or button-up dress shirt with a collar.~~
  2. A small trademark logo is acceptable.
  3. ~~K-6 schools may use the district colors of white, black or grey and choose up to two additional standard school colors. Shirts must be solid color and fabric.~~
  4. No lace or sheer materials, including "cut outs."
  5. ~~On designated school Spirit Days or special events, Students may wear their school logo t-shirt, team jersey, or club shirt. Items must represent the school the student attends. Friday of each week will be a designated Spirit Day.~~
  6. Special school event days (such as Homecoming Week, Cancer Awareness Day, Red Ribbon Week, etc.) will be designated by the school and dates will be released in advance.
  7. ~~It is recommended that shirts be tucked in. Cleavage must be covered.~~
  8. **No sleep wear shall be worn on campus at any time.**

## Secondary Upper Attire

- Any solid color or patterned collared or uncollared shirt.
- Any spirit wear shirt/top that represents the school the student currently attends.
- No sleep wear shall be worn on campus at any time.
- Shirt - Must cover bicep to bicep and neckline to waist. Students' belly should not be seen when arms are raised.

### A. Shirts

- a. Shirt - Must cover bicep to bicep and neckline to waist. Students' midriff should not be seen when arms are raised.
  1. ~~Shirts Any solid color or patterned shirt. Shirts must be standard short or long sleeve polo style, oxford style, or button-up dress shirt with a collar.~~
  2. A small trademark logo is acceptable.
  3. ~~7-8 schools may wear Blue, Red, Green, Pink, Maroon, Burgundy and Gold as well as the three district colors of White, Gray and Black.~~
  4. ~~9-12 schools may wear any solid color, striped or plaid.~~

5. No lace or sheer materials, including "cut outs."
6. ~~On designated school Spirit Days or special events;~~
7. Students may wear their school logo t-shirt, team jersey, or club shirt. Items must represent the school the student attends. ~~Friday of each week will be a designated Spirit Day.~~
8. Special school event days (such as Homecoming Week, Cancer Awareness Day, Red Ribbon Week, etc.) will be designated by the school and dates will be released in advance.
9. ~~It is recommended that shirts be tucked in. Cleavage must be covered.~~
10. **No sleep wear shall be worn on campus.**

### **Elementary Bottom Attire**

- Any solid color or patterned pants....
- Bottom attire must be no shorter than mid-thigh
- Rips or tears in clothing above the mid thigh must not expose skin
- No sleep wear shall be worn on campus

#### A. ~~Pants/~~Bottom Attire

1. ~~Must be khaki (tan), grey, white, navy blue, or black slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers, or plain blue or black~~ **Any solid color or patterned denim jeans pants**, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers.
2. A small trademark logo is acceptable.
3. ~~Athletic type bottom attire such as mesh shorts, spandex pants, leggings or sweatpants would not be considered appropriate for the uniform dress code policy.~~
4. ~~Bottom attire must be plain without any holes, tears, or unfinished hems, and~~
5. Must be worn securely at the waist.
6. ~~If bottom attire has visible belt loops, a belt must be used. Students in grades K-3 are exempt.~~
7. **Bottom attire must be no shorter than mid-thigh**
8. **Rips or tears in clothing above the mid thigh must not expose skin**
9. **No sleep wear shall be worn on campus.**

### **Secondary Bottom Attire**

- Any solid color or patterned pants....
- Bottom attire must be no shorter than mid-thigh
- Rips or tears in clothing above the mid thigh must not expose skin
- No sleep wear shall be worn on campus

#### B. ~~Pants/~~Bottom Attire

1. ~~Must be khaki (tan), grey, white, navy blue, or black slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers, or plain blue or black~~ **Any solid color or patterned denim jeans pants**, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers. A small trademark logo is acceptable.
2. ~~Athletic type bottom attire such as mesh shorts, spandex pants, leggings or sweatpants would not be considered appropriate for the uniform dress code policy.~~
3. ~~Bottom attire must be plain without any holes, tears, or unfinished hems, and~~
4. Must be worn securely at the waist.
5. ~~If bottom attire has visible belt loops, a belt must be used. Students in grades K-3 are exempt.~~
6. **Bottom attire must be no shorter than mid-thigh**
7. **Rips or tears in clothing above the mid thigh must not expose skin**
8. **No sleep wear shall be worn on campus.**

## Elementary and Secondary Schools

### Outer or Cool Weather Attire

- Any school appropriate outerwear attire
- A. Outer or cool weather attire must be school appropriate.
1. Any solid color or patterned zip-up, button-up or “over the head” sweatshirts or sweaters are acceptable and should be appropriate in size, design and logo.
  2. ~~Items must be solid color.~~
  3. If the cold weather attire is removed, unbuttoned or unzipped, the under layer is required to be within the standard dress code.

### General Rules

- I. The following general rules apply to dress code:
- A. No clothing, insignia or logos related to drugs, alcohol, violence, gangs, or ~~other~~ offensive topics deemed inappropriate by administration allowed.
  - B. Shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers are acceptable if they are ~~within 4” above the knee.~~ no shorter than mid-thigh.
  - C. Head coverings (bandanas, sweatbands, hoods and du-rags, etc.) will not be allowed inside the building. School appropriate hats/hoods are allowed outside the buildings.
  - D. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
  - E. Wearing apparel, which tends to identify association with secret societies or gangs as prohibited in Florida Statutes, is not allowed.
  - F. No sunglasses can be worn inside buildings.
  - G. All chains and jewelry that hang outside clothing are not allowed.
  - H. Any jewelry or accessory that presents a safety or health hazard, or causes a major disruption to the educational process is not allowed.
  - I. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed (ex. footwear with wheels or slippers.)
    - a. K-5 grade students must wear fully enclosed shoes or athletic shoes.
    - b. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students may wear enclosed shoes, athletic shoes, or sandals with a back strap;
    - c. High school students may wear all of the above footwear and flip flops/sandals.
    - d. Footwear determined by staff to be unsafe for school/recess/physical education classes may be prohibited by school administration for those activities or classes.
  - J. All clothing must be the appropriate size for the student; it may not be oversized or undersized. The waist of the garment shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at waist level and not below the waist.
  - K. Tattoos deemed inappropriate by staff school administration must be covered.
  - L. Contact lenses that alter the appearance of the eye (other than to another naturally occurring color) are not allowed.
  - M. No trench coats.
  - N. Students in grades 6-12 are required to wear school IDs at all times. The students’ ID must be worn above his/her waist and be visible at all times. Furthermore, the ID should not be altered in anyway. Student ID cards issued by the District will include the national or statewide crisis and suicide hotlines and text lines.
  - O. No sheer or lace fabrics may be used in top or bottom attire.