

Cherry Park Dress Code

What is the **dress code** for students? District board policy states that the Board reserves the right to bar from school students whose personal appearance is disruptive to the educational process and orderly operation of the school. Discretion to formulate reasonable dress code is left to the administration. In order to carry out this policy, Cherry Park Elementary has adopted the following rules regarding dress:

1. All shorts and skirts should be worn no shorter than three inches from top of the knee.
2. All pants, jeans, and shorts should be worn at the waist.
3. Belts must be buckled, sashes tied, and buttons buttoned, except at the neck.
4. All students must wear shoes. Shoes designed to be tied or buckled must be tied or buckled. For safety reasons, students should not wear shoes without a back strap, such as flip flops and slip-ons. For playing outside daily and PE activities, it is best to wear tennis shoes each day.
5. Offensive or suggestive writing, pictures and patches on clothing or jewelry are prohibited. This includes advertising for alcohol/tobacco products or promotion of violence.
6. No students should wear hats, caps, bandannas, sweatbands or sunglasses in the building.
7. Students' hair should be neat and clean. No combs, picks, or hair curlers are allowed.
8. Clothing should be worn with appropriate undergarments and these should not be visible. No skin should be visible between the pant and shirt at any time.
9. Heavy or bulky outerwear should be placed in the designated area during class time. Do not wear coats or jackets during class, unless permitted by the teacher.
10. Clothing should be worn as the manufacturer intended. Clothing NOT appropriate for school include the following: biker's shorts, tattered or torn clothing that exposes skin, form-fitting or bare clothing such as tube/tank tops, baggy oversized pants or jeans.

Students who come to school inappropriately dressed and/or not conforming to the dress code will be held out of class until suitable clothes are available or sent home. Absences from class as a result of dress code violations will be ruled unlawful. The principal may waive any of these rules on a special "dress up" day, declaring special rules for that day.