

Dress Code for Sivells Elementary School **2010-2011**

Dress and Personal Appearance

The district's dress and grooming code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruptions, avoid safety hazards and teach respect for authority. Students should be dressed and groomed in a manner which is clean and neat, and which will not be a safety hazard to themselves or others.

Student success depends, in part, on how the student perceives himself/herself and how others perceive the student. In this sense, defined standards for appearance assist the student in constructing a positive self image and impression on others.

The staff of the school is authorized to enforce the district's dress and grooming code. Interpretation of these codes is entirely within their judgment. Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with the principal or his/her designee and cannot be appealed.

ATTIRE

The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interfere with normal school operations. The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on jewelry that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or that advertise alcohol or tobacco products or any other substance prohibited under board policy FNCF(L).

Students may wear:

Shirts

- That are a solid (one color) button-down polo style shirt of any color with a collar
- That are a horizontal or vertical striped, button-down polo-style shirt with a collar
- That are an oxford button-down style shirt, that is solid, horizontal or vertical of any color with a collar (long sleeve or short)

- That are a solid, long sleeve full turtleneck of any color
- That have no fringes, flowers, decorations, leather, laces, embroidery, or frayed areas.
- That are “Wharton” spirit shirts - red, white, or blue in color, on any day.
- That are free of any writing or logos, except for logos of brand names on front of shirt which will be no larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
- that are always tucked in all the way around the waist and buttoned up appropriately
- Special event shirts must be approved by the principal.

Pants/Dresses:

Capris (below the knees), jumpers, shorts, skorts, skirts that are solid khaki, tan, navy blue, blue denim, or black. Each will be below the knee. Spaghetti straps, halter-type or sleeveless dresses are prohibited. Back area must be covered. No low cut or revealing dresses will be allowed.

Jeans

- That are blue denim, khaki, tan, gray or black. No acid washed jeans are permitted. All jeans will be free of any writings, designs, or logos except for designs that are **only** on the back pocket.

Jackets

- May be worn in the building, but hoods may only be worn outside.

Sweaters

- That are solid in color, or pullovers with a solid color polo shirt or solid turtleneck may be worn. They must be at the waist and banded at the bottom of sweater.

Restrictions

- All clothing pieces will be free of any writing or designs (small logos and brand names are acceptable) as long as they do not exceed two (2) inches in diameter.

- Boys may have only one stud earring in each ear. Hoop earrings are not allowed for boys.
 - Girls may have no more than two pair of earrings. Girls may wear hoop earrings no larger than one and one half (1.5) inches in diameter.
 - Denim shirts are not allowed.
 - No bell bottoms or hip-hugger jeans are allowed.
 - Sweatshirts/sweaters/jackets will not be tied around the waist.
 - All garments will be free of any kind of frayed areas, laces, tassels, or holes.
 - Bracelets, chains, belts, and other ornamental and excessive jewelry that presents a distraction, disruption, or a potential danger to self or others or to school property, may not be worn.
 - No baggy clothing will be allowed. The waist size of pants may not exceed the natural waist size by more than one (1) inch.
 - All shorts are in the vicinity of the knee.
 - Tight-fitting clothes may not be worn.
 - Slits, splits, flaps, or other openings in skirts or dresses shall be no higher than the knee.
- *** Belts are not required at Sivells Elementary.
- However, if belts are worn, they must be threaded through belt loops and buckled. Excess length of belts must be threaded through the loops.
- Students shall not bring sunglasses, hats, caps, or scarves to school except upon a physician's order.

Footwear

- For health reasons, students are required to wear closed-toed shoes. Tennis shoes or closed-toed shoes are required for PE, and are highly recommended daily.
- The wearing of metal, plastic, or rubber cleats, crocs, flip-flops, or sandals is not allowed.
- Shoes with retractable rollers (including Healies) are not permitted.

Backpacks

Only first grade students are allowed to bring backpacks. Backpacks with wheels will NOT be allowed.