



STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY



For annual review, or as deemed necessary based on Department of Education policy update

POLICY UPDATE

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RATIONALE

Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school's dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.

GUIDELINES

ESTABLISHING THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The principal will work with the School Board to develop and regularly review, in consultation with the school community, a dress code that:

- is similar for all students, as far as is practicable;
- takes into account religious and cultural requirements;
- includes gender neutral options such as shorts and pants; and
- provides suitable clothing for sport or physical education, including supporting informal and incidental physical activity.

Any item of clothing that is to be worn whilst students are representing the school will be deemed as part of the Dress Code and as such, require the approval of the School Board. This includes graduation shirts and sporting uniforms.

Any requests to modify or be exempt from the approved Dress Code, must be made through the School Principal.

NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE DRESS CODE

Classroom teachers are responsible for identifying students who do not comply with the Dress Code Policy.

Teachers may choose to discuss reasons for non-compliance directly with a student, or with a parent if the student is too young.

Teachers who identify students who regularly fail to comply with the Dress Code should refer these matters to a member of the administration team.

Procedures for managing non-compliance with the dress code are approved by the School Board.

Under the School Education Regulations 2000, Regulation 36, if a non-complying student is enrolled in a primary program, sanctions will be limited to the following actions only:

- preventing the student from attending any activity in which the student would have been representing the school; or
- preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the principal, is not part of the educational program.

APPENDICES

West Greenwood PS Dress Code

WEST GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Uniforms are available from the P & C Uniform Shop. Order forms are sent home prior to Winter and Summer. Second hand uniforms may also be available.

Approved Dress Code Items

Pale blue polo shirt or graduation shirt with school emblem;
Plain polo shirt or t-shirt in faction colour;
Maroon shorts, skorts, cargo pants, skirt, dance pants or fleece track pants;
Maroon tights, leggings, bike shorts, sports pants or bloomers (not to be worn in isolation)
Maroon fleece windcheater or zip jacket with school emblem;
Blue & white gingham summer dress;
Pale blue long sleeved 'skivvy' for extra warmth under polo shirt; Maroon fleece-lined parka;

All students are required to wear appropriate footwear at all times, preferably a school shoe, sports shoe or sandal, suitable for the playground and physical education.

All students are required to wear a navy school hat when outside. Maroon hats are to be worn by Year 6 student peer mediators only. There is a **NO HAT, PLAY UNDERCOVER** Policy at West Greenwood. Beanies do not replace hats at recess and lunch. A beanie is not a hat and as such the **NO HAT, PLAY UNDERCOVER** Policy remains. Beanies may be worn before and after school and are not to be worn inside classrooms.

Hair

All children are asked to tie hair back if it is longer than collar length or falling in students' line of vision.

Jewellery & Accessories

Jewellery does not form part of the School Dress Code – this includes make-up and nail polish. Exceptions to this are watches, Medic Alert bracelets and earrings (one set only of either studs or small sleepers).

The school accepts that certain 'trends' sweep through schools and the school administration team will monitor these on a case by case basis to determine the appropriateness, risk and duty of care of each. eg. home-made friendship bracelets, fundraiser wristbands, hair bows and so on.

Students will also be advised to remove temporary tattoos and drawings/graffiti on their skin.

Sun Protection

All children must wear a school uniform hat when in the sun, participating in lessons, excursions or recreation outside. Sunscreen will be made available at school, but should be applied by students at home.

Modifications to the Dress Code

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.