

2017-2018 Metro E Dress Code

Metro E believes that students' attire should portray a positive image of themselves and the school. It is also our belief that students' attire can be an expression of their personal identity. Our goal is to enable students to express their individuality and creativity while also maintaining a standard of dress that is appropriate to an educational setting.

Students and parents are expected to fully support the Dress Code and make all necessary arrangements to follow the guidelines stated below:

SHIRTS:

- Shirt Options:
 - Metro E shirts purchased from the campus store.
 - Uniform polo in a solid color of purple, black, gray or white. No design required. Uniform polo shirts are solid color with no identifiable branding or company logo larger than 2" square.
 - Commercially screen printed or embroidered t-shirt, polo shirt, or sweatshirt with Metro E clearly identified. Shirts must be in one of the four school colors: purple, black, gray or white.
- Shirts decorated with iron-ons, sharpie/shirt markers, t-shirt paint or similar items are not permitted.
- Shirts that use the school logo may not change the logo from its original design.
- Shirts may include t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, and polo shirts.
- Shirts must fit appropriately and not be excessively tight-fitting, baggy, or contain holes.
- Students will be asked to tuck in shirts that are baggy and/or extend beyond the fingertips when standing.
- Shirts must have a sleeve.
- Shirts must adequately cover the midriff.
- Shirts must convey a positive message about Metro E.
- Shirts may not display inappropriate images including violence, weapons, illegal substances, alcohol, drugs, blood, nudity, death, gang affiliation, occult worship or offensive language.

PANTS / SKIRTS / SHORTS / JUMPERS

- Students may wear jeans, pants, Capris, shorts, skorts, skirts, or jumpers in any solid color or multi-colored pattern.
- Shorts are required skirts or jumpers.
- All styles must fit appropriately and not be baggy or tight-fitting.
- Low-rise styles are not allowed.
- All styles must be free of holes and tears.
- *All skirts, skorts and shorts must be of an appropriate length. Hems for grades Kinder, 1 and 2 should be no shorter than mid-thigh when standing. Hems must only be a dollar bill width above the knees for 3rd – 6th grades as designated by CCISD policy.
- Kinder-3rd: Students may wear leggings with an appropriate length t-shirt. Shirts should be no shorter than the palm of the hand when the arms are at their sides.
- Grades 4-6: Leggings may be worn under a skirt, tutu, shorts or skort. Length must meet requirements as designated above.* Leggings may also be worn with a shirt that extends to the tips of the fingers when the arms are at their sides.
- The following styles will not be allowed: nylon (basketball) shorts, spandex, stretch pants, knit pants, exercise wear, sweat pants/shorts, pajama pants, jogging style pants, , or bicycle shorts.

BELTS (optional):

- Belts may have designs as long as they do not display violence or other inappropriate images.
- Belts may not be more than one size larger than students' true waist size.
- Belts must be worn with pants that are too loose to remain at the natural waist.

SHOES:

- All shoes must have a backing. Open toe shoes, thong sandals, and "flip flops" are not allowed.
- Students are to wear appropriate shoes for PE classes. Students may be restricted from PE activities if they are not wearing appropriate shoes.
- Athletic shoes must be laced completely, and tied appropriately with same color laces.

- Shoes with wheels are not allowed.
- Shoes that are designed with audible noises are not allowed.

HAIR:

- Hair must be well kept and must not distract from the learning environment.
- Hair coloring / highlighting must be in natural shades.
- Hair may not contain any designs.

HATS:

- During inclement weather, hats may be worn to and from school and when outside.
- Hats/ Caps / Hoods may not be worn on the head during the school day.

COLD WEATHER ATTIRE:

- Coats and jackets are to be worn during inclement weather and must have buttons, snaps, or a zipper down the entire front in order to be removable. Pullover sweatshirts with designs are not considered jackets.
- Solid pullover sweatshirts in a school color (purple, black, gray or white) are acceptable.
- Coats and jackets are to display images and symbols that are appropriate for elementary students.
- Coats and jackets may not be tied around the waist and should be left in homerooms if not needed.
- For health and safety, jackets should not be worn outside/to PE when temperatures are above 80 degrees.
- Hoods may not be worn on the head during the school day.

ACCESSORIES:

- Any manner of dress or accessory should not distract from the learning environment.
- Jewelry and accessories are to display images and symbols that are appropriate for elementary students.
- Dangling or hoop style earrings as well as large studs may pose a potential risk at PE and are not permitted.
- Moderate make-up and fingernail polish are permitted. Artificial nails are not permitted.
- Body/hair glitter, body markings, tattoos of any kind, and body piercing other than earlobes are not permitted.

FREE DRESS DAY ATTIRE:

Certain days throughout the year will be designated as Free Dress days. Clothing worn during Free Dress days must still adhere to CCISD Board approved standards (please refer to CCISD Board policy FNCA Local).

- Clothing must still meet standards regarding length, fit and appropriateness.
- Shirts should ensure that midribs and shoulders are appropriately covered.
- Wear shoes that are appropriate for PE activities.
- Clothing that depicts obscenities, suggestive or inappropriate slogans, nudity, crime, violence, gang affiliation, death, occult worship, drugs, or alcoholic designs are prohibited.

Enforcement

It will be the responsibility of all staff to consistently enforce the dress code. All manner of dress and appearance that disrupt the learning environment and/or promote inappropriate messages are prohibited. Administration maintains the authority to make final decisions regarding students' dress.

Students who are in noncompliance with the dress code will receive written notification.

- Students who receive three (3) dress code violation notices in a six weeks grading period will be assigned detention.
- Any subsequent dress code violations during that six weeks period will also result in detention.
- Students out of dress code will contact parents so that appropriate clothing can be brought to them.
- Detention will be on Wednesdays from 3:05 – 4:00.