

## 2018-2019 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:**

<b>Permitted</b>	<b>Not Permitted</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro E shirts purchased from the campus store through the front office or the website</li> <li>• Polo shirts and t-shirts in a solid color of purple, black, gray or white. No design required. No identifiable branding or company logo larger than 2" square.</li> <li>• Commercially screen printed or embroidered t-shirt, polo shirt, or sweatshirt with Metro E clearly identified. Shirts must be purple, black, gray or white.</li> <li>• Shirts may be t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, and polo shirts.</li> <li>• Shirts that use the school logo. The logo is district copyrighted and may NOT be altered in any way.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirts in colors other than purple, black, gray or white unless purchased through the campus.</li> <li>• Shirts decorated with iron-ons, sharpie/shirt markers, t-shirt paint or similar items.</li> <li>• Shirts with inappropriate images including violence, weapons, illegal substances, alcohol, drugs, blood, nudity, death, gang affiliation, occult worship or offensive language.</li> <li>• Shirts may not be excessively baggy, tight-fitting, too short, or contain holes. Students may be asked to tuck in shirts that are baggy and beyond the fingertips when standing.</li> <li>• Sleeveless shirts</li> </ul>

### **PANTS / SKIRTS / SHORTS / JUMPERS**

<b>Permitted</b>	<b>Not Permitted</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeans, cotton pants, capris, shorts, skorts, skirts in any solid color or multi-colored pattern.</li> <li>• Uniform style jumpers may be worn with a Metro E approved t-shirt/polo shirt.</li> <li>• Polo style dresses in a school color (purple, black, gray, white)</li> <li>• Shorts are to be worn under skirts, dresses, or jumpers.</li> <li>• 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades as designated by CCISD policy.</li> <li>• Kinder-3rd: Students may wear leggings with a skirt, tutu, shorts, torn jeans, skort, or an appropriate length t-shirt. Shirts should be no shorter than the palm of the hand when the arms are at their sides.</li> <li>• Grades 4-6: Leggings may be worn under a skirt, tutu, shorts, torn jeans, or skort. Length must meet requirements as designated above. Leggings may be worn with a shirt only if the length of the shirt extends to the fingertips or lower.</li> <li>• Minimally ripped jeans may be worn with leggings underneath. Tears should not be above mid-thigh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baggy or tight fitting styles</li> <li>• Low rise styles</li> <li>• Nylon shorts/pants (basketball shorts)</li> <li>• Knit pants</li> <li>• Exercise wear</li> <li>• Sweatpants / Sweatshorts</li> <li>• Pajama pants</li> <li>• Jogging pants</li> <li>• Excessive tears</li> <li>• Holes</li> </ul>

### **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 are to 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.
- 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.
- 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. For safety reasons, 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 3:10 – 4:00.