

Dress Code Guidelines for Shaw Elementary 2017 – 2018

At Shaw Elementary, grooming and appearance are an important part of the positive school climate. Standardized dress helps create an environment that promotes school safety, increases student achievement, and improves student behavior.

Shirts: Acceptable

Polo-Solid Color (No Logos)
School Shirts (any day)
T-Shirts (Any Solid Color)

Unacceptable (Not Allowed)

Logos/emblems
Tank Tops-Spaghetti Straps-Muscle Shirts
Bare Midriff/Low Neck Line

- ❖ Shirts must fit appropriately, no oversized shirts allowed.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Dresses:

Acceptable

Khakis Twill
Any Color Jeans
Capri (5-Pocket Denim)
Shorts (No shorter than knee length)
Elastic Waist preferred (PreK4)

Unacceptable (Not Allowed)

No stitch/studded/designed pants
Baggy or Oversized pants
Bike, wind or sports shorts
Jogging, sweat or sport pants
Torn/frayed-cut off
Leggings (unless used as undergarments)

- ❖ Belts must be worn when necessary
- ❖ Shorts must be worn underneath skirts or dresses for additional coverage

Shoes: Acceptable

Athletic shoes/sneakers (preferred)
Shoe laces tied for safety

Unacceptable (Not Allowed)

Beach shoes, flip flops, sandals
High heels
Tennis shoes with roller blades attached

Jackets: Logos must be appropriate for a school setting.

Hair: Clean and neat hair, no distracting hairstyles long or short. No distracting or unnatural colors. i.e., Mohawks, shaved designs

Accessories:

- ❖ Jewelry that is distracting to the school environment or poses a risk to a child's safety is prohibited i.e.: no large earrings(girls), necklaces must be worn inside, no body piercings, no make-up
- ❖ Bandanas, hats, and caps are prohibited
- ❖ No tattoos, including temporary tattoos
- ❖ School is not responsible for lost jewelry
- ❖ Fingernails must be at an appropriate length and no artificial nails.

Students must also follow the dress code requirements as adopted by the Board of Trustees and as written in the Student and Parent Handbook when the campus honors a No Uniform Today (NUT) pass.

Consequences for violation of dress code are as follows:

1. Warning to student
2. Student will receive a written notice from the teacher
3. Parent will be asked to bring a change of clothes and sign a document
4. Parent conference will be required

Students who persistently violate dress and grooming standards may be subject to other disciplinary actions, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct. The Superintendent's designee/principal/assistant principal has the authority to make a final determination on the acceptable dress and grooming of any controversial dress code issue.