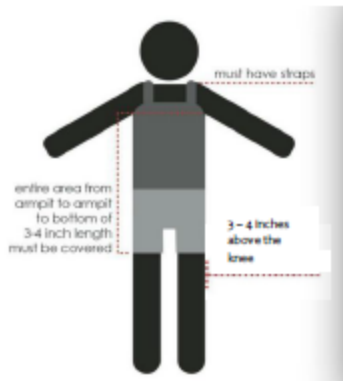


### Newman Dress Code

Newman Elementary respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress. All students who attend Newman Elementary are also expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately at school. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning as well as the health and safety of students and the adults that supervise them. This policy is intended to provide guidance for students, staff, and parents.

#### Minimum Requirements:



- Clothing must cover areas as depicted in the dress code image. Clothing needs to span from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length above the knee. Tops must have shoulder straps.
- Shoes must always be worn and should be safe for the school environment (slippers or flip flops shall not be worn, except for school activities approved by the principal).
- See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath.
- Headgear including hats, hoodies, and caps are not allowed indoors unless permitted for religious, medical or other reason by school administration.

#### Additional District Requirements:

- Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, including weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substance.
- Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
- Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
- Grooming or apparel by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.

#### Discipline:

The administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. Students that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class. The school will provide alternate clothing that meets dress code requirements. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available at the school or the student refuses dress code appropriate clothing.