

## Dress Code Policy

### #603-14

At WCMS we believe student dress should be conducive to a positive school environment, not disturbing others or attracting attention unnecessarily. Appropriateness and moderation in all things, concern for health and safety of students, and avoidance of distractions to educational processes are the guiding principles of the student dress code. The school will assume responsibility for ruling on specific items of clothing and general appearance. Dress code will be routinely checked each morning. Violations of the dress code are at the discretion of the building administrators.

#### **Pants –**

- Pants may have holes, rips, cuts, and tears, but no skin may be seen 6 inches above the knee. Clothing may be worn underneath to cover the skin or a patch can be used.
- Must be worn at the waist, and fit properly
- No undergarments may be visible
- Sleepwear and/or house slippers will not be permitted
- Yoga pants, spandex, and leggings are permitted as long as not see through.

#### **Skirts / Shorts / Capri-**

- Must follow the guidelines for the pants section and be no more than 6 inches above the knee
- Skirts must be knee length even if leggings are worn underneath
- Slits cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee
- Shorts and Capri's are not permitted from Thanksgiving until after March 1.

#### **Shirts –**

- Any color or pattern polo shirt, crew-neck t-shirt, or oxford style shirt is allowable. May be long or short sleeve. Shirts must fit properly and cannot be see through material.
- Any shirt that has a button or zipper must be buttoned/zipped up to show no more than 2 inches below their neckline.
- V-Neck shirts also must be no more than 2 inches below their neckline.
- Shirts are **not** required to be tucked in.
- All Shirts must be of sufficient length, below waist line
- No Sleeveless Shirts.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and hoodies with or without zippers may be worn over the above described shirts and must fit properly and be worn at waist level.
- Logos and slogans can be worn as long as they are not offensive or refer to alcohol, drugs, weapons, sex or discriminate against race, creed origin, sex, age, religion, or disability.

**Coats/Jackets-**

- No coats, jackets, vests, or outer garments are to be worn during the school day.
- No Trench coats.
- Zipper sweatshirt hoodies may be worn in the classroom.
- WCMS Team jackets (ex. Cheerleading jackets) may be worn in the classroom

**Head Gear-**

- Hats, sweatbands, picks, sun visors, hoods, bandannas, scarves, do-rags, costume attire, headphones, earbuds, or sunglasses will not be worn during school hours.

**Shoes-**

- Wheels on shoes are not permitted.
- Open toed shoes (sandals or flip flops) are not permitted from Thanksgiving break until March 1st

**Piercing-**

- Earrings are permitted.
- Body piercings are limited to studs or small hoops.

**Body Art-**

- Tattoos should not be showing.
- No drawing on skin creating body art in any form

**Accessories-**

- Gang related attire such as raised pants leg or gang/cult symbols will not be permitted. (Gang attire is defined as clothing or style that worn by an individual or group that makes that individual or group distinguishable from others, in which violence and disrespect for authority is glorified.)
- Spiked accessories, chains (including on wallets) will not be permitted. Necklaces are permitted within reason.

\*\*\*\*Schools are educational institutions and no extreme forms of personal appearances will interfere with the educational process.

**Adopted:**

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