



# 2023-2024 Central Elementary Dress Code Guidelines



Students must be clean, neat, and dress properly. This applies to their attire, styles of hair, and standards of personal grooming which do not interrupt the learning atmosphere in the school. The principal shall determine when a student's personal hygiene, appearance, or dress is such that it interferes with the educational process.

## The Guidelines are as follows:

### Shirts/Blouses:

- Any color shirt with a collar and sleeves. It may have vertical stripes, horizontal stripes, plaid, or a consistent design. No graphic designs, sayings/slogans, or pictures are permitted.
- A school t-shirt may be worn on any school day.
- Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times, so please make sure garments are long enough to do so.
- A sports shirt that your child is associated with may be worn on Friday, only during the season of that particular sport. For example, if your child is associated with football, cheerleading, soccer, baseball, softball, etc., they may wear that jersey for that sport on Fridays during the season of that given sport.

### Slacks, Shorts, Jumpers, Dresses, and Skirts:

- Any **solid color or consistent pattern** bottoms may be worn. This includes plaid, polka dots, stars, etc. No designs that are inconsistent are permitted.
- Any color jeans may be worn. **Jeans, shorts, and bottoms cannot have holes, rips, tears, or cuts.**
- No overalls (short or long), sweatpants, leggings, or yoga/workout pants.
- **Pants must fit at the waist-** NO baggy styles or drop pants. **Belts** are recommended if pants are too loose fitting.
- Elastic waistbands are recommended for younger students.
- Shorts **MUST** be of appropriate length. An appropriate length would be shorts passed their finger length when their arm is held straight down.

### Shoes:

- Tennis shoes are recommended, but any shoes with closed toe & closed heel are acceptable; **NO CROCS!**

### ID Badges:

- Must be worn at all times during the school day.

### Backpacks:

- Must be worn. Backpacks on wheels are not permitted.

We plan to continue to enforce the dress code this school year. Parents will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothes if their child is out of compliance. Students who consistently defy the dress code will face disciplinary action.