PETRONILA ELEMENTARY STUDENT DRESS CODE
2026-2027

1. Any apparel or unusual accessory that school officials have reasons to believe would disrupt normal school activities are unacceptable. Cleanliness, neatness, and good taste are standards of appropriate dress.

2. **Blue**, **red**, **green**, **yellow**, or **white** polo shirts without emblems or designs may be worn. In the winter season, long-sleeve polo shirts may be worn. Shirt lengths that extend below fingertips when arms are extended to the floor, must be tucked inside of pants.

3. Undershirts must be solid in color and must not be visible below the hemline of the polo shirt. Undershirts may be long-sleeve or short-sleeve and may be worn under either long-sleeve or short-sleeve polo shirts.

4. Blue jean, black, navy, or khaki (beige-cream colored khaki) loose fitting neat in appearance walking shorts, dresses, jumpers, skirts, and skorts, no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap, may be worn. Shorts must be worn under dresses, jumpers, and skirts at all times. Solid colored leggings may be worn with skorts/skirts or shorts. Cut-off jean shorts, jersey material, basketball or wind shorts are not permitted. Blue jeans, navy, black, or khaki style pants may be worn. (No cut offs, fringed, torn or holes in jeans, pants, shorts are allowed). Pants that have emblems, logos, sequencing, or stitched designs are limited to the pockets only.

5. Only blue jeans, navy, black, or Khaki style pants or capri pants may be worn. Pants must be standard-fit. Cut offs, fringed jeans, frayed hems, holes, torn, baggy or over-sized pants/shorts are not
acceptable. Pants/shorts are to be worn at the waist.

6. Belts may be worn with trousers designed for belts. Belts or chains hanging from the waist are not permitted.

7. Boy's hair should not extend below the top of the collar of a regular shirt when the head is tilted forward to a point where the chin rests on the chest, nor should the hair extend below the ear lobes or eyebrows. Hair should be clean, combed, and neatly trimmed. Sideburns should not be worn lower than a point one-half inch below the bottom of the ear lobe and shall be kept neatly trimmed.

8. Unusual hairstyles, such as, but not limited to, "rat tails", unnatural hair coloring (pink, green, etc.), **initials, words, or designs cut into the hair will not be permitted**. Hair curlers and makeup will not be permitted, except for plays or programs. No visible tattoos are allowed.

9. Mustaches, beards, or goatees shall not be permitted.

10. For safety reasons, shoes are to be worn at all times and laces must not touch the walking surface. Backless shoes, such as flip-flops, beach sandals, or Crocs are not permitted. Platform shoes and/or heels are not permitted. Hidden-wheel style shoes are not permitted.

11. No bandanas, sweatbands, or leg bands shall be worn unless approved by the principal.

12. Caps, hats, and beanies may be worn outside only during P.E., recess, etc. They must be put away while in the school building and in class.

13. For safety reasons, big loops or long earrings are not permitted.

14. No clothing, backpacks, or other items brought to school shall have emblems with skulls, blood, depiction of violence, or suggestions of sex and/or violence, or advertising the sale of prohibited substances (e.g., tobacco, alcohol, drugs).

15. Wigs, tattoos, fake and/or press-on nails are not permitted.

16. **On free dress days,** shirts and blouses shall be buttoned, except at the collar. Shirts with tails must be worn tucked inside the trousers if designed to be so worn. The length of any shirt cannot be longer than the tips of the fingers.

17. **On Free-Dress Days,** tight-fitting clothes, such as leggings, workout pants/shorts, muscle shirts, tank tops, and t-shirts designed for wear as an undergarment are prohibited. Dresses, blouses, shirts, or other tops similar to sundresses that have back, front, and/or midriff exposure are not to be worn to school. Platform shoes and/or heels are not permitted. Modest attire shall be worn to school at all times. (**Look at the bottom for rules regarding Free Dress**)

Designated Attire:

Monday - Friday: Polos: **Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**, **White**, **Green**
Badger Spirit and/or College T-shirt

Friday: *Students that have perfect attendance Monday through Thursday with no tardies, may have Free Dress on Friday. (free dress must adhere to dress code guidelines)

Spirit Shirts may be worn on field trips unless stated differently on their permission slips.

***In an effort to raise our attendance, students will have the opportunity to have Free Dress on Fridays. Students that are in attendance every day from Monday-Thursday will be allowed to have Free Dress on Fridays. Students cannot have any tardies during the week in order to be eligible for Free Dress Friday, unless they have a doctor's appointment and bring in a doctor's excuse.**

The student's attire must still follow the school dress code for appropriateness. For example, length of shorts/dresses, no tank tops, and leggings may only be worn underneath shorts or dresses.

***This dress code also applies to "Free Dress Days", such as Picture Day and holidays. ***

Note: The administration reserves the right to make the final decision relative to the appropriate dress.