Villa Park Elementary School

Dress Policy 2026-27

The Board of Education believes that appropriate dress and grooming contributes to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to wear clothing that is suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students shall not wear clothing that presents a health or safety hazard or is likely to cause a substantial distraction to the educational program. (Board Policy 5132)

In order to maintain a safe, positive learning environment, and minimize distraction while attending Villa Park Elementary School, students are expected to wear:

- School clothes that are neat, clean, free of holes, and the proper size fit for the student.
- Clothing that allows range of movement to take part in recess and physical education activities.
- Pants that fit at the waist; and underwear should not be visible.

Any attire disruptive to the educational program is not permitted. These may include, but not are limited to:

1. Midriff shirts or blouses that expose the tummy or torso area. (Tummy and torso must not be exposed when arms are raised).
2. Halter tops or spaghetti straps (All straps must be "two finger width" (at least 1 inch wide)).
3. Short shorts and skirts. (Length must be at least to the mid-thigh).
4. Open toe shoes, shoes with heels, backless shoes or sandals. Crocs and UGG style slippers are not allowed.
5. Leggings fabric must be of thick enough fabric to avoid transparency during movement or in bright light.
6. Dangling or large hoop earrings
7. Pajamas or costumes (unless approved on school spirit days)

In addition to the above, students are to adhere to the following:

1. Shoes shall be worn at all times.
2. Hair styles/color must not disrupt the educational process. Hair color must be a "natural" color.
3. Hats may be worn the correct way outside of the classroom to protect from heat or sun. Hoods may not be worn indoors.
4. Make-up may not be worn at any time, unless expressly permitted by the administration for a particular event.

Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to this policy.

Students not following the school dress policy will be sent to the office where a phone call home will be made to request a change of clothing be brought to school. If a parent is unavailable, students may be asked to wear a school provided replacement.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the school policy.

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Student Name Parent Signature Date