

# Student Dress Code 2023-2024



We are excited that you have chosen St. Lucie Elementary for your student's elementary education! We appreciate you supporting our mandatory student dress code. St. Lucie Elementary student dress code policy reflects pride and unity and demonstrates that school is a place to study and learn. The proven benefits of a student dress code include increased focus on teaching and learning; reduced distraction, peer pressure, and behavioral issues; strengthened school pride, and improved school safety. We believe that the school's climate will enable each student to experience personal success and develop into lifelong learners.

The following is the student dress code for the 2023-2024 school year.

**All clothing must fit properly and be free of rips, holes, and tears. Oversized or tight clothing of any kind is not acceptable. All items must be school appropriate and only these items may be worn.**

**\*School Administration makes the final determination on dress code disputes.**

<b>Masks</b>	Masks are optional. If worn it must cover the nose and mouth. A used mask must be disposed of in a trash can only. Logos, graphics, and designs must be school appropriate.
<b>Shirts</b>	All shirts must have a collar, sleeves and be free of writing or pictures. Shirts colors are any shade of blue, yellow, white, and black. St. Lucie Elementary spirit shirts may be worn any day of the week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No other T-shirts are permitted.</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts, Jeans, Skirts, &amp; Pants (Bottoms)</b>	All bottoms must be one solid color. All bottoms must be free of holes, rips, cut-offs, frays, and extra zippers. All bottoms (skirt and shorts) must be the minimum fingertip length and worn above the hip bone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No athletic bottoms: (leggings, jeggings, sweatpants, yoga pants, or joggers) are not permitted.</li> <li>No prints or multicolored bottoms allowed.</li> <li>Pants/jeans/shorts should not sag or drag on the floor.</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	All shoes must be closed toe and closed back. Heels must not exceed one inch. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crocs, cleats, shoes with wheels are not permitted for student's shoe attire.</li> </ul>
<b>Belts</b>	School appropriate belts with buckles may be worn with clothing with belt loops. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No belt buckles larger than 2 inches of any kind or design are permitted.</li> <li>No shoestring, chains, rope, or tape etc. can be fashioned for a belt.</li> </ul>
<b>Head Attire</b>	Headbands are permitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No distracting hair accessories.</li> <li>No caps, hats, bandanas, bonnets, doo-rags, sweatbands, curlers, hair picks or combs.</li> <li>No mohawks, or fauxhawks.</li> <li>No inappropriate images or writing through the shaving of a head/eyebrows.</li> </ul>
<b>Backpack &amp; Bags</b>	Bookbags are recommended and encouraged for students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No inappropriate/obscene pictures, words, or graphics, including skulls, drug, weapon, or alcohol-related images.</li> </ul>
<b>Dresses &amp; Jumper</b>	Uniform style solid color dresses collared and with sleeves meeting the minimum finger length requirement are permitted. A collared and sleeved shirt must be worn under the jumper and jumper straps must remain shouldered.
<b>Jacket, Sweater &amp; Cardigan</b>	Solid one-color jacket/sweater/cardigan allowed. A uniform shirt must be worn underneath any of these items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hoods may not be worn on the head inside school buildings and under covered walkways.</li> </ul>
<b>Jewelry &amp; Accessories</b>	Earrings and studs may be worn in the ears only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No earrings/pendants larger than two inches.</li> <li>No excessive jewelry, wrist cuffs, sweat wristbands, or piercings other than earlobes.</li> <li>No inappropriate wording, or grills/removable caps on teeth.</li> <li>No tattoos may be displayed while on campus.</li> <li>No sunglasses are permitted on campus.</li> </ul>
<b>No Dress Code Days</b>	Occasionally there will be days when students will be allowed to wear non-dress code attire. Information regarding approved Non-Dress Code Days will be made available prior to the actual day. Students who participate in the Non-Dress Code Days must follow the guidelines for the day. Students who do not follow the guidelines outlined for Non-Dress Code Days will be considered out of the dress code. When there is a designated theme, students must follow the theme or stay in school dress code. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Students who do not adhere to the above dress code will forfeit participation in upcoming No Dress Code days.</b></li> </ul>