



Windmill Point Elementary School

2020—2021 School Year

DRESS CODE



Windmill Point Elementary is committed to providing the very best learning environment for your child. Young people who feel safe and secure and who learn the essentials of good citizenship are better students. One of the many attributes that support a positive learning environment is a mandatory dress code. Students who arrive at school dressed for success are generally more inclined to take education more seriously. A serious commitment to education on the part of our students results in higher academic success. The Windmill Point family expects our students to come to school **Ready to Learn** and dressing for success helps keep a positive attitude. All shirts, pants, capris, walking shorts, skorts, jumpers, dresses and skirts must be solid in color, correctly sized, clean, and in good repair. Jackets that are not dress code are allowed to be worn to school in the inclement weather but must be taken off once in school.

Masks:

A student must have a mask at school. Students will wear them on the bus, prior to entering a building, during transitions, and anytime social distancing is not possible, as directed by staff members. Face shields may be worn with a mask, but face shields are NOT a substitute for a mask. Masks can be any color or print, but must be school-appropriate, non-offensive, not considered derogatory or otherwise disrespectful. Face coverings shall not contain any offensive words or graphics. This includes, but is not limited to, words or graphics that promote violence, drugs, alcohol, sex, or other offensive or objectionable behavior or could be disruptive to the school or school facility. Masks must also: cover the nose and mouth to maintain effectiveness; be secured to minimize the need to adjust frequently; and be made of a solid cloth material or other suitable solid material. Masks do not need to be medical grade. Commercially produced or home-made face coverings are acceptable for compliance. It may not be made of lace, mesh, or other largely porous material or be designed in a way that defeats the purpose of wearing a mask (which is to limit a person's moist breath from reaching others and to stop the other's moist breath from reaching the wearer, thus serving as a barrier to COVID19 spread). Administration shall have final authority to determine the suitability of any face covering. **Please note that students who refuse to wear a mask will be removed from class and may be administratively re-assigned to an alternative learning environment off-campus.**

Shirts:

- ◆ All shirts must have a collar (any color allowed).
- ◆ All shirts must have sleeves.
- ◆ All shirts must be tucked in at the waist.
- ◆ All shirt logos must be no larger than a quarter.
- ◆ Windmill Point Elementary School Spirit T-Shirts may be worn any day of the week as part of the normal school dress code.

Sweaters:

- ◆ Sweaters/sweatshirts must be solid in color (any color allowed).



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Pants & Capris:

- ◆ All pants and capris must be solid in color (any color allowed).
- ◆ All pants and capris must be worn with a belt if the pants or capris have belt loops.
- ◆ Jeans and jean shorts (blue denim or black and solid in color) are permitted any day of the week as part of the normal school dress code. No jeans with holes, rips, cut-offs, ragged, frayed or that drag on the ground are allowed and they must be correctly sized.
- ◆ All jean shorts must be fingertip length or longer.

Shorts, Skorts, Jumpers, Dresses, and Skirts:

- ◆ All of these clothing items must be a solid color (any color allowed)
- ◆ All of the above clothing items must be fingertip length or longer.
- ◆ All of the above clothing items must be worn with a belt if the item has belt loops.
- ◆ All dresses must have sleeves.
- ◆ The following clothing items are not allowed to be worn: Athletic shorts, spandex, leggings, tight-fitting apparel, or sweat suits.

Shoes:

- ◆ All shoes must have a closed toe and closed back.
- ◆ All shoes with heels should not exceed one inch.
- ◆ Sneakers/tennis shoes are allowed as long as they DO NOT have wheels in the soles.

Accessories:

- ◆ Body piercings (with the exception of earrings), dyed or unnatural hair colors, mohawks, faux hawks, other designs cut into the hair, weaves, rubber band spikes, sweatbands, curlers, stocking caps, hats, bandanas, temporary/stick-on tattoos, artificial nails, make-up, and sunglasses cause a disruption to our learning environment. Please refrain from these items on school days.
- ◆ Also, expensive jewelry items are discouraged to prevent theft and damage. Earrings should be no longer than one inch. No long chains due to safety reasons.

When a student's appearance does not meet Windmill Point Elementary School's Dress Code, parents will be called to bring a change of clothing. If clothing is secured for the student from the Dress Code closet, a notice will be sent home with the student to return the clothing item in clean condition.

If an item of clothing is not listed above, it is not allowed to be worn.