

## **221: Dress and Grooming FAQ:**

*Is my child permitted to wear plaid or striped shirts as long as the shirt is in the approved colors and has a collar?*

**ANSWER: NO.** Shirts must be solid color in one of the permitted colors

*Do shirts need to have a collar?*

**ANSWER: YES.** Shirts must have a collar.

*Are ruffles permitted on skirts?*

**ANSWER: YES.** Skirts may have ruffles.

*At the elementary level, may PE clothing have logos? Stripes down the pant leg?*

**ANSWER: YES.** Physical education clothing may have small logos and stripes down the pant leg.

*My child plays a sport. On game day, players are permitted to wear a game day jersey. Does the jersey have to be worn over a collared shirt?*

**ANSWER: NO.** Players do not have to wear a collared shirt under their jerseys on game day.

*Are white tights permitted?*

**ANSWER: YES.** White tights are permitted for wear under skirts, skorts and dresses. Tights may be in any of the approved colors, including white.

*Are characters permitted on athletic shoes?*

**ANSWER: YES.** Characters are permitted on athletic shoes.

*What color(s) shoe laces are permitted?*

**ANSWER:** Any shoe laces that came with the shoes when they were purchased are permitted for wear.

*May my child wear navy on black? i.e. navy bottoms with a black top and vice versa?*

**ANSWER: YES.** Navy may be worn with black.

*What do students wear on PE day at the secondary level?*

**ANSWER:** Secondary students should wear their standardized dress apparel to school and change for physical education class. There has been no change to what secondary students are allowed to wear for PE.

*Since navy is an approved pant color district-wide, are navy dresses permitted?*

**ANSWER: YES.** Navy dresses are permitted for district-wide wear.

*My child has a disability. May he/she be exempted from the dress code?*

**ANSWER:** Parents may request an exemption from the standardized dress code for their children for religious or medical reasons. A disability is not grounds for an exemption unless there is an associated concern related to the student's disability that would prevent the child from wearing the standardized dress apparel. Any and all exemption requests must be made by completing the appropriate paperwork and will be determined on a case by case basis.

*Are teachers under the same dress code guidelines as students?*

**ANSWER: NO.** Teachers may voluntarily model the standardized dress code and dress in a professional manner at all times.

*Are scarves permitted as an accessory? If so, what colors are permitted?*

**ANSWER: YES.** Scarves are permitted in any of the permitted colors.

*What shoes are permitted?*

**ANSWER:** Most shoes are permitted. Flip flops are not permitted, shoe heels may not be higher than 3 inches and sandals must have straps across the back.

*Are coats permitted during school hours?*

**ANSWER:** Coats are not permitted to be worn during school hours. They must be placed in the student's locker upon arrival.

*Is black, khaki, blue or any denim/jean material bottom permitted?*

**ANSWER: NO.** Black, khaki, blue or any denim material bottom is not permitted. No jean material of any type is permitted for the top or the bottom.