



## TALME Dress Code Policy 2021-2022

### **Pants and Shorts:**

- Pants and shorts are to be age appropriate with no holes exposing private areas of the body.
  - Pants with fashionable exposure (holes in knee) are acceptable. Holes larger than a 3x5 inch index card are not acceptable.
  - Holes in shorts are not acceptable.
  - Words of any kind are not allowed across the bottom area of the pants.
- Shorts are to be at least to the length of the child's fingertips. We know with younger children this may not be exact, but as our students get older (especially grades 4 or 5), this rule is not negotiable.
- If pants can not stay up on their own, a belt is required.
  - The school will provide a means for the student's pants to stay up if they will not stay up on their own.

### **Dresses:**

- The length of a dress shouldn't be less than above the knee of the student.
- Dresses must cover the shoulders of the student.
  - If the dress has straps of any kind, a shirt must be worn under it.

### **Shirts and Tops:**

- All shirts must have sleeves (no exceptions).
- Shirts must maintain appropriate content.
  - This will be held at the school's discretion. Some items that may not be appropriate are:
    - TV shows, movies, games, media and music above TV-14
    - Items containing adult ads
- **TALME T-Shirts are highly recommended**
  - The school provides at least one shirt each year to every student.

### **Shoes:**

- Shoes must have heel support in case of emergency.
  - All shoes must either be closed at the heel or have a strap to support the heel.
- Heels above one inch are not allowed for students.

- ❑ Shoes with wheels or any other adaptation beyond a normal sole is not acceptable.

### **Accessories:**

- ❑ Sunglasses, bandanas, hats or unusual accessories that become distracting to learning and/or not typically worn as jewelry (i.e.: pocket chains, spikes, dog collars, picks, etc.) are not allowed.
- ❑ Hats, scarves, hijabs, or khimars may be worn for religious, cultural, or medical purposes as approved by administration.

### **Sprit/Theme Days:**

- ❑ Students will be allowed to dress according to themes as specified by the principal for the purpose of building school spirit.

### Violation of Dress Code:

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Violation: Teacher gives verbal warning to student
- ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: Teacher communicates with family
- ❑ 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation: Teacher calls parent for follow-up
- ❑ 4<sup>th</sup> Violation: Teacher submits a discipline referral to administration

Please check with the TALME PTA if you are interested in purchasing additional TALME T-shirts and other items. The PTA email is [talmepta@gmail.com](mailto:talmepta@gmail.com).

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