

**ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
School Council Policy

Dress Code Policy

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION  
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POLICY INTENT

Appropriate clothing attire has been shown to have a high relationship to appropriate behavior. Students and parents must accept responsibility concerning this matter. The intent of the dress code policy is to make sure students are focused on academics and behavior.

**POLICY STATEMENTS**

**Allowed:**

- Slacks or jeans (pants must fit appropriately and be belted if baggy around the waist)
- Leggings with a mid-thigh top
- Shirt, blouses, top or t-shirt
- Sweater or vest in appropriate weather
- Shorts no shorter than fingertip length from the knee
- Appropriately fitting sweatshirts, sweat pants
- Tennis shoes- Mandatory on P.E. days and recess
- Coats, hooded jackets and hooded sweatshirts worn appropriately

**Prohibited:**

- Spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, crop tops, tube tops
- Visible underclothing
- Bare backs, midriffs, chests, shoulders
- Short shorts/cutoffs, biker shorts

- Sandals or flip flops
- High heeled shoes, boots, shoes with wheels
- Hats or caps (unless fun day at school)
- Sunglasses or gloves during the school day
- Mini-skirts/dresses
- Any clothing representing illegal activities for minors, drugs, alcohol, sex, gangs, or violence
- Other items deemed inappropriate on a case by case basis by staff/ administration

Consequences: If a student wears prohibited items or breaks dress code they receive an infraction by their homeroom teacher. Multiple infractions of dress code will result in consequences at the discretion of administration. Parents will be contacted when a student's appearance interferes with the educational process and/or orderly operation of the school.

Date Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Chairperson