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## **Southern Elementary DRESS CODE POLICY**

The Southern Elementary Dress Code is to provide guidelines for appropriate attire and appearance which is strongly correlated to success. The dress code is meant as a guide and cannot possibly cover all situations. Students are to be neatly dressed and well-groomed at all times. The school administration reserves the right to prohibit any attire it deems disruptive or inappropriate.

**The following items may not be worn inside the school building with the exception of Spirit Days or otherwise permitted by the principal:**

- Hats, toboggans, hoodies, bandanas or nylon caps.
- Sunglasses or gloves.
- Chains/necklaces of inappropriate size or with inappropriate symbols.

**The following Upper Body wear is prohibited:**

- Bare backs, bare midriffs, bare shoulders.
- Shirts/tops with inappropriate language, pictures, rips or tears.
- Heavy coats inside the building during class time.
- Any clothing resembling lingerie.

**The following Lower Body wear is prohibited:**

- Pants, shorts or skirts that sag below the waist or reveal any part of any undergarment.
- Short shorts, cutoffs, mini skirts, bike shorts.
- Any Lower Body wear with inappropriate language, pictures, rips or tears.

**The following Footwear is prohibited:**

- Shoes with wheels (“Heelies”).
- Heels higher than one inch
- Tennis shoes are required for the days students are scheduled for Physical Education class.

**Non-Specified:**

Any items considered inappropriate by the school administrator

### **DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS**

- **Students will be required to correct each Dress Code Violation**
- **Parents may be notified with each violation**
- **Parents may be contacted to bring appropriate clothing if the violation cannot be corrected at school**
- **Repeat Dress Code Violations may result in further action**