

**WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE  
2007-2008**



The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect to authority. *Reference Policy FNCA (Local)*

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others; allowing them to enhance high standards of achievement and behavior. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. *Special Note: No article of clothing or other accessories shall be worn in such a way as to advertise, promote, or be associated with gang activities.*

<b>Clothing Items</b>	<b>Acceptable Dress</b>	<b>Special Comments and Interpretations</b>
Shirts Blouses	Shirts : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any solid color</li> <li>• Polo style</li> <li>• Solid color t-shirts</li> <li>• Short or long sleeve</li> <li>• 2-3 buttons with a collar</li> <li>• spirit shirt, any day of the week</li> </ul>	Shirts must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirts and blouses must be tucked if longer than wrist length.</li> <li>• standard or classic fit</li> </ul> <p>Students are prohibited from wearing shirts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depict or reference alcoholic beverages, drugs, violence, vulgar, or obscene or profane slogans or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations.</li> </ul>
Pants Slacks	Pants/Slacks : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Dockers” style pants</li> <li>• navy, black, or Khaki</li> <li>• denim blue jeans</li> <li>• Capri pants</li> <li>• worn properly around the waist</li> </ul>	Pants/slacks may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Touching the ground or covering the foot</li> <li>• Made of spandex or other form-fitting materials</li> <li>• Baggy, oversized, fringed or conspicuous holes</li> <li>• Worn below the waist</li> </ul> <p><i>If pants have a belt loops, a belt must be worn at the waist, but if students choose to wear pants with an elastic waistband, then <b>no belt is necessary</b></i></p> <p><b>Prekindergarten students may or may not choose to wear a belt.</b></p>
Dresses Shorts Skorts Skirts	Dresses/shorts/skorts/skirts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as pants in color and fit</li> </ul>	Dresses/shorts/skorts/skirts/may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baggy or oversized</li> <li>• No slits on the sides</li> <li>• Immodestly split at the hem or seams</li> <li>• Dollar bill rule in length</li> </ul>

Sweaters Vest Turtlenecks Jackets	Sweaters/vest/turtlenecks/jackets must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriately sized</li> <li>• Any color</li> <li>• Solid color sweatshirt</li> </ul>	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depict or reference alcoholic beverages, drugs, violence, vulgar, or obscene or profane slogans or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations.</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate footwear must be worn</li> </ul>	Shoes not allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach sandals</li> <li>• Flip flops</li> <li>• Open-toed shoes</li> </ul>
Hair	Hair must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes</li> <li>• Styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous</li> </ul>	Hair must not be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distracting</li> <li>• Green, blue, purple, etc.</li> <li>• No facial hair</li> </ul>
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earrings, hair jewelry, that are not a safety hazard may be worn by females</li> <li>• Watches, bracelets, rings, and necklaces that are not a safety hazard may be worn by all students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No earrings for boys</li> </ul>
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class, activity or event for which they are approved</li> <li>• For unique special events the campus administrator may establish event-specific dress code requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hats, caps, headbands, or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of safety, cleanliness, religious observances or with the permission of the principal</li> <li>• No article shall be worn that will in any way create a safety hazard, or create a distraction</li> </ul>