

**WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE
2008-2009**



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.*

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

Sweaters Vest Turtlenecks Jackets	Sweaters/vest/turtlenecks/jackets must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriately sized • Any color • Solid color sweatshirt 	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate footwear must be worn 	Shoes not allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach sandals • Flip flops • Open-toed shoes
Hair	Hair must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes • Styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous 	Hair must not be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distracting • Green, blue, purple, etc. • No facial hair
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings, hair jewelry, that are not a safety hazard may be worn by females • Watches, bracelets, rings, and necklaces that are not a safety hazard may be worn by all students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No earrings for boys
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • For unique special events the campus administrator may establish event-specific dress code requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • No article shall be worn that will in any way create a safety hazard, or create a distraction