



The Board has adopted the following reasonable student dress code and grooming standards to maintain a **safe, focused, inclusive, and respectful** environment conducive to learning.

The goals of this policy are to (1) help minimize distractions in the classroom, (2) promote a sense of equality, (3) support student safety, and (4) help prepare students for future expectations in professional and academic settings.

Acceptable Attire

The Washington Park Community School student dress code consists of the following:

- White, light blue, or navy blue button-up or polo shirt
- White, light blue, black, or navy blue sweaters
- Khaki, navy blue, or black dress pants
- Khaki, navy blue, or black knee-length skirts or jumpers
- Khaki, navy blue, or black dress shorts may be worn if temperatures exceed 80 degrees
- Black, white, or navy blue socks
- Black or brown dress shoes are preferred. Clean basketball or tennis shoes in good condition may be worn. Winter boots must be removed during the school day.
- Plain black or brown belts (no decorations)

All clothing is expected to be **neat, clean, and appropriately-sized**, covering the torso, back, midriff, and undergarments. Adherence to the student dress code is expected from arrival to dismissal, every day from the first day of school to the last. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

Prohibited Attire

Prohibited student dress and/or grooming practices are those which:

- Present a hazard to the health and/or safety to the student or to others in the school
- Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program

The Principal reserves the right to require students to change any attire deemed inappropriate. Therefore, the Principal may ask the student's family to bring different clothing to school, or remove their student from the premises.

Specific examples of **prohibited** attire include (but are not limited to):

- Hooded sweatshirts ("hoodies")
- Crocs and open-toed shoes, such as sandals, flip-flops, and slides
- Sweatpants, jeans, or pajama pants
- Any head covering (medical reasons and religious observance excepted)
- Sleepwear, robes, or blankets
- Any clothing with pictures or wording