

OWENS ELEMENTARY
STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS
2001-2002

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All clothing must be solid color, without holes, and free of visible stains or excessive fading.
- All clothing must be free of logos (except pants and socks), designs, decorations, patterns, and colored trim.

UNACCEPTABLE

- No caps, hats, or kerchiefs may be worn.
- No logos on shirts, sweaters or jackets.
- Jewelry that is oversized, distracting, or used as a toy is not acceptable.

SHIRTS

- The **only** acceptable colors are- **primary red, navy blue, and white - solid colors only**.
- Shirts must be tucked in (does not include sweatshirts).
- Shirts with the official Owens logo are acceptable any day of the week.
- Spirit T-shirts (royal blue) may **only** be worn on Fridays.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and vests must be **primary red, white, or navy blue- solid colors only**.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Logos (except Owens logo), oversized shirts, hooded shirts, crop tops, material designed to be shiny or form fitting such as spandex or sheer, shirts with colored trim, sleeveless shirts.

PANTS/SHORTS/JUMPERS/SKIRTS/SKORTS/DRESSES

- The **only** acceptable colors are – **navy blue, khaki (not green), and blue denim- solid colors only**.
- Pants must fit at the waist and crotch and not be loose or baggy.
- Pants must be **solid and free of stripes, trim, and different colors**.
- All pants and shorts must be properly hemmed or cuffed.
- Jeans must be traditional style with five or fewer pockets and no extra side pockets or overly large pockets.
- Shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee or longer than one inch below the knee.
- Jumpers, skirts, skorts, and dresses must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.
- Logos smaller than one inch are acceptable on the watch pocket or back pocket of pants.
- Leather patches in the belt area are acceptable.
- Capri and cropped pants are acceptable.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Overalls (pants and shorts), leggings, leather, material designed to be shiny or form fitting,

pants/jeans with stripes, bell-bottoms, flowers, embroidery, decorations, loops, cargo pants, painter pants, and carpenter pants.

SHOES

- Tennis shoes or shoes with closed heels and toes.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Jellies, flip flops, sandals, backless shoes, shoes with heels/soles higher than 1 ½ inch.
- Shoes with bells, wheels/rollers, lights, and other distracting items.

BELTS

- Solid color belts are required for students in grades 2-5.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Logos, adornments, chains, and distracting items.

SOCKS OR TIGHTS

- The **only** acceptable colors are - **primary red, white, navy blue, khaki (not green)- solid colors only.**

UNACCEPTABLE

- Socks or tights with bells, jewelry, or other distracting items attached.

OUTERWEAR

- There are no restrictions on all-weather coats, lightweight jackets or coats worn **outside** the building and stored in the coat cabinet during the school day.
- Sweaters or jackets worn **inside** the building should meet the same color requirements as shirts and should be free of logos (except Owens logo). The **only** acceptable colors are – **red, white, and navy blue- solid colors only.**

SPIRIT DAYS

- Spirit T-shirts (royal blue) may be worn on **Fridays only** with standardized bottoms.
- DARE shirts may be worn on DARE days only with standardized bottoms.
- Fifth grade shirts may be worn on Wednesdays only with standardized bottoms.

SPECIAL DAYS

- Regular district dress will be allowed on at least 8 days per year including: individual picture days in the fall and spring, party days, field day, fall dress day, spring dress day, western day and others as announced in the Hoppenings.
- Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.

ALL OTHER RULES AND REGULATION AS DEFINED IN THE DISTRICT STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT BOOK REGARDING DRESS AND GROOMING WILL APPLY.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

First Violation – copy of Dress Code Violation Report sent to parent and "N" on weekly checksheet.

Second Violation –copy of Dress Code Violation Report sent to parent, "N" on weekly checksheet, and phone call to parent.

Third and Subsequent Violations – office referral (student will do class work in office until the violation is corrected) and an N in homeroom general conduct for the six weeks.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

New Families – There is a compliance period of ten days for students new to Owens.

Vendors – These clothes do not have to be purchased from a specific vendor to fit the dress code. Local merchants as well as mail-order merchants have been contacted to make them aware of Owens' dress code.

Economic Assistance – Students who are economically disadvantaged and unable to comply with the dress requirements because of an economic hardship, may qualify for clothing assistance. Please contact the principal or an assistant principal for additional information.

Transfer Requests – Parents may request a transfer to another campus that does not require standardized dress. The transfer will be granted on a space-available basis. Parents must provide transportation.

Exemption Requests – Parents may request an exemption to the dress guidelines for bona fide religious or philosophical reason. The objection must be submitted in writing to the principal for consideration.

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