



Falfurrias Elementary School

2011-2012 Student Dress Code

DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Boys: Short or long sleeve polo style maroon shirts;

Khaki or blue denim pants or shorts;

Shorts must be no shorter than the child's fingertips when arms are at the sides; and

Brown or black belts are recommended.

Girls: Short or long sleeve polo style maroon or gray shirts;

Khaki or blue denim pants, skirts, jumpers, shorts, skorts, or capris;

Shorts, jumpers, skorts, and skirts must be no shorter than the student's fingertips when arms are at the sides; and

Brown or black belts are recommended.

1. **PANTS** – Pleated or un-pleated (plain front) five pocket straight leg or carpenter pants in Khaki or blue denim. All pants must be of standard fit. No baggy, oversized, or wide legged pants are allowed. No cargo pants with large side pockets, bell bottoms, or overalls are allowed. Designer brands with logos are not allowed.
2. **SHIRTS** – Short or long sleeve polo style maroon or gray shirts. Shirts must be a solid maroon or white with no logos, designer names, pictures, or personalized monograms. The school spirit t-shirt is the only shirt that may have a logo. Polo shirts must be of standard fit. Oversized or under-sized polo shirts are not allowed. Any shirt that extends over the mid-pocket area will be required to be tucked in.
3. **WALKING SHORTS, SKORTS, CAPRIS, OR SKIRTS** – Pleated or un-pleated shorts, jumpers, or skirts in khaki or blue denim. The length of all these dress items should not be any shorter than the student's fingertips when arms are at his/her sides. Shorts should be of standard fit. Baggy or oversized shorts will not be allowed.
4. **OPTIMAL** – During the winter, maroon, black, white, or gray turtlenecks may be worn underneath polo shirts.
5. **BELT** – Plain, non-decorated brown or black belts are recommended. Belts must be the appropriate size. Oversized dangling belts will not be allowed.
6. **JACKETS** – Must be of standard fit. Oversized jackets are **not** allowed. Jackets cannot be tied around the student's waist or shoulders. Hoods **cannot** be worn inside any building. Logos are discouraged.
7. **SHOES** – Must be worn at all times. Slaps/Slides/Flip Flops,/Platforms are not acceptable.
8. **SOCKS** – Must be a solid color with no logos.

9. **EARRINGS** – May not be worn by boys on campus or at school related activities. Body piercing of any kind is not allowed on any student.
10. **HAT/CAPS** – May not be worn at school or at school related activities except on days allowed by the administration.
11. **SUNGLASSES** – May not be worn at school unless they are to promote certain activities as declared by the administration. We recommend the use of sunscreen for outdoor activities.
12. **HAIR** – Shall be clean and neat and not cover the eyebrows. Shall not be styled, colored, or highlighted in a manner that causes distractions in the classroom. Boy’s hair shall not extend below the top of a standard shirt collar. Boys may not wear ponytails or braids. Mustaches, beards, or long side burns are not permitted.
13. **GANG-RELATED ARTICLES or DRESSING**– Such items and/or any indication of are not allowed on school grounds.
14. **SWEAT/JOGGING SUITS** – Are not a part of the dress code unless the administration grants permission that they may be worn.
15. **TATTOOS** – Are illegal for students under 18; therefore, not permitted on campus. If a new student to the district has a tattoo, it must be covered at all times while at school or school related activities.

- The administration has the right to outlaw any attire that is determined to be gang related, causes a distraction (makeup), or creates a safety hazard to the learning environment.
- It is highly recommended that all expensive items such as jewelry, purses, electronic devices, etc., be left at home. Students should not take valuables such as money and jewelry to their P.E. classes. Falfurrias Elementary School will not be responsible if these items are stolen.

A student who violates the dress code as outlined above will be referred to the principal’s office. The student will be allowed to contact a parent in order that they bring him/her the appropriate clothing. Upon receiving a 2nd violation, the student will receive a consequence. The dress code violation consequences are as follows:

1 st Offense	Parent Contact – Change clothing.
2 nd Offense	Parent Contact – 1 Day Lunch Detention
3 rd Offense	Parent Contact – 3 days of Lunch Detention
Repetitive Offenses	Extended Detention/Extended ISS

Falfurrias Elementary will be selling a school spirit t-shirt. In order to support our district, Falfurrias spirit t-shirts may be worn on Friday’s or as designated by the administration. In order to promote college awareness, students will be allowed to wear college t-shirts on designated days as assigned by the district.

Parents will be notified of dress code violations and consequences will be assigned if students do not abide by the dress code.