

OAKTREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dress and Grooming

While fashion may change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines.

In addition, students are expected to dress appropriately for weather. Students that are not dressed appropriately for current weather conditions may be required to stay inside during recess.

If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is beyond mere freedom of expression and disrupts the educational process or presents risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting.

The following styles or manners of dress are prohibited:

Unacceptable Attire (the following items are not to be worn in school)

Visible underwear

Sleeveless tops with shoulder straps less than 3" width

Mesh tops with no shirt underneath

Shirts with inappropriate subject matter, including but not limited to references of profanity, discrimination, illegal substances, tobacco, alcohol or weapons.

Pajamas or slippers except on designated days

Hats, hoods, bandanas or sunglasses. All headgear must be removed during the school day.

Roller shoes

Any other clothing or grooming that is immodest or extreme to the point of distracting others will be considered inappropriate.

ACCEPTABLE APPAREL

Jeans, slacks

Capri or crop pants

Shorts, Skirts and Dresses (no more than 5" above the knee)

Shirts or tops with sleeves

Sleeveless shirts or tops that have shoulder straps with a width of at least 3"