

# Dress Code

## SPES DRESS CODE (Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Students should wear clothing that is clean and appropriate for school. No spaghetti straps or short shorts are allowed. Offensive slogans, obscene words or violent graphics on clothes will not be allowed. Shoes with back or strap around the heel must be worn at all times. No flip-flops or shoes with wheels are allowed. No hats, caps or toboggans are to be worn in the building unless school functions require them. Individual grades will determine appropriate length for attire. Students who come to class in inappropriate dress will be required to change at the direction of an administrator.

## SPES DRESS CODE (5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school. When a student is attired in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension.

1. **Shoes:** All shoes must have strap and/or back around the heel and socks or hosiery shall be required for all shoe types except sandals. Birkenstock-style shoes may be worn without socks provided they have a back or strap around the heel.
  2. **Slacks:** Solid color slacks with standard sized pockets and at least ankle length. Denim jeans and cargo/utility pants will be allowed. No stretch twill pants or spandex pants will be allowed. Students will be allowed to wear Capri pants (below the knee pants, no spandex). Slacks are to be size appropriate and be made of cloth material. Slacks shall have belt loops and belts will be worn at normal waist. Belts will be visible at all times. No holes or distressed material.
  3. **Shorts:** Same as slacks just knee length. Plaid shorts may be worn. No cut offs with fringe will be allowed.
  4. **Shirts:** Collared shirts (dress or golf-style collars), long or short sleeve, no sleeveless shirts. All pockets are to be standard size. No Henley or banded collars. All shirts are to be tucked in so they do not droop and belt is visible. No see-through shirts. Shirts must remain buttoned.
  5. **Sweaters:** May be worn.
  6. **Jackets:** Only lightweight jackets may be worn in the building. All jackets must be left open at all times. All heavy coats/jackets must be left in cubby area. **\*\*Principal's discretion on cold days.\*\***
  7. **Hats:** No head covers are allowed unless required as a result of a medical condition or a designated "special" day.
  8. **Skirts or Skorts:** Must be worn at the waist at least knee length. Must be cloth, must have standard size pockets, and must have belt loops with a belt.
  9. **Jewelry:** Must not detract from the learning environment or pose a safety hazard. Pierced jewelry is to be worn only in the ear lobe.
  10. **Dresses:** Must have sleeves, no see-through material, and must be at least knee length.
  11. **Jumpers:** Must be worn with shirts at least knee length. Must be cloth and have standard size pockets.
- All clothing shall be size appropriate. There will be no overalls. No open weave or fish net materials, no clothes that bare the midriff. No holes or cutouts, vinyl or leather clothing, no beach footwear, no long coats, no messages on clothing.

**Questions about appropriate clothing should be referred to the school principal. If questions come to the central office, they should be referred back to the school principal. If question is not covered in the written policy, the matter should be referred to the principal.**