



Dress Code

The dress code for the North Park Elementary has been adopted by students, parents, and the community council to promote safety, personal hygiene, and a proper academic environment. Students are expected to maintain a type of dress that is clean, modest, and is not distracting to teachers or other students and not detrimental or disruptive to the educational process. The following are prohibited at school and school activities:

1. **Inappropriately short, tight, revealing or otherwise disruptive appearance or attire.**
 - a. **Skirts and shorts** must be at least **finger-tip length** and not present a distraction in the classroom.
 - b. **Shirts and tops** may **not** have bare midriffs or be revealing at the neck, stomach and/or armholes. The ball of the shoulder must be covered. Tank tops, athletic undershirts, halter tops, spaghetti strap shirts, and bare midriff shirts are not allowed at school.
 - c. **Underwear** must be worn underneath clothing and may not be worn outside of or on top of other clothing, or where it is exposed or can be seen. Sagging pants must not reveal underwear.
 - d. **Clothing not ordinarily worn** in the workplace may not be worn at school (i.e., robes, pajamas, house slippers, mutilated clothing, etc.).
2. Clothing which displays **obscene, vulgar, or lewd** words, messages, or pictures; or which is otherwise plainly offensive
3. Clothing which advertises **drug, tobacco or tobacco/nicotine products** or paraphernalia.
4. Clothing **attachments or accessories** which could be **considered weapons, or considered otherwise disruptive or unsafe**
5. **Bare or stocking feet.**
6. Any other grooming or dress that **causes actual disruption or which creates a significant safety risk**
7. Apparel or accessories with **gang** symbols, monikers, insignias, or other gang identifiers.