



## William Land School

# **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

The dress code at William Land Elementary School sets a standard that is in the best interest of students and is considered appropriate for school. All students, staff, teachers, and parent volunteers are expected to be neat, clean, and wear clothing that does not draw undue attention to the wearer.

## **NOT ALLOWED:**

### **Shirts / Tops**

- Spaghetti/thin straps (Strap test – put index and middle fingers together, place them over the strap, the strap must be at least as wide as the two fingers)
- Low scoop or deep v neck
- Racer Back tank tops
- Deep armhole tank tops
- "Underwear" tank tops
- See through material
- Halter / crop tops or bare midriff tops

### **Shoes**

- Shoes with skates
- Shoes with high heels, cleats, spikes, or wedges
- Shoes without back and toe coverage (platforms, sandals, jellies, clogs, flip-flops)
- Slippers

### **Bottoms**

- Cutoff shorts
- Baggy (oversized)
- Saggy (not belted at waist)
- "Pajama" pants
- Short skirts, 'short shorts or short skorts (Length test – stand up, extend arms straight down on sides, keep hands open, the garment must be longer than where fingertips touch legs)

### **Other**

- No solid red or blue clothing, belts, shoelaces\*
- Hats &/or sunglasses may be worn only outside to shade face and eyes
- No bandanas
- No clothing with inappropriate or offensive slogans or images (beer, cigarettes, insults, etc)
- No grills (tooth/teeth)
- No "bling"
- No hair dyes of unnatural color
- No make-up or glitter on faces
- No tattoos
- No tongue rings or visible body piercings (other than earrings)

Wearing the traditional white/navy blue school uniform clothing is always acceptable and at the discretion of parents and students. Students cited for inappropriate dress will be asked to call home to have a change of clothes brought for them. **Continued violation of the dress code will result in a parent/principal conference being scheduled.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT & UNDERSTANDING OF SCHOOL BEHAVIOR POLICY AND SCHOOL DRESS CODE' FORM**

\* Our school specifically bans solid red or blue attire, including bandanas, belts, and shoelaces. Additionally, due to the highly changeable nature of gang-associated clothing, the administration reserves the right to declare any clothing, accessory, color, or specific item of clothing, (which has been identified as associated with gangs) as off-limits on the school premises.