

# Ockerman Elementary Site Based Policy 3.3

## *Dress and Appearance Policy*

### **Authorization and Purpose**

The council shall develop guidelines for appropriate dress and appearance for the students within the school. It shall represent the dress code for the school and be evaluated by the month of July each year.

### **Availability**

The dress code shall be included in the Ockerman Elementary Student Handbook and the Ockerman Elementary Staff Handbook.

### **Guidelines**

The wearing of any attire, cosmetics and presentation of extraordinary personal appearance, or any unsanitary body conditions in the judgement of the Principal, significantly disrupts the educational process or threatens the health or safety of other pupils and / or staff members is prohibited.

Principals shall enforce the dress code in their schools. Students whose appearance does not conform to these rules will be required to change into attire that adheres to the guidelines. Parents will be contacted to provide alternate clothing and/ or address appearance issues.

### **Specifics**

- Shorts may be worn from the first day of school until October 1<sup>st</sup> and again beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of school with the stipulation that during those time frames the high temperature for the day is 70 degrees or higher.
- **Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length** (*fingertip length means that when the arms are hanging at the sides the hem of the shorts/ skirt is at or below the tip of the fingers*).
- Shorts with tights underneath must still follow the length guideline above.
- Shirts must touch the waist band of pants/ skirts and no skin should be exposed when arms are raised over the head.
- Tops with straps less than 2 inches wide are prohibited.
- Mesh clothing or any closing that is see through is prohibited.
- Shoes with wheels, heels higher than 2 inches and no back straps are prohibited. Flip flops may never be worn to school.
- Clothing with inappropriate language, references or pictures is not permitted to include any reference to drugs, alcohol, violence, or sexual references.

- Hats, sunglasses, sleepwear may not be worn to school unless it is a specially designated day with approval by the Principal.

*Note: Principals have the flexibility to make adjustments to the dress code due to student medical or religious reasons. Prior approval for deviation from the dress code should be obtained.*

Policy 3.3 of the Ockerman Elementary School Council policies was adopted on

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