

Hodges Elementary Standardized Dress Policy Recommendations for 2019-2020

Requiring students to wear standardized dress will help achieve the following goals:

- Increase safety by easily identifying Hodges students
- Increase social acceptance and belonging
- Decrease student absences/tardies for not having appropriate attire
- Eliminate office referrals for dress code violations with students remaining in the classroom
- Students focus more on academics than what peers are wearing
- Provide a cost effective alternative to normal school attire

Recommendations for K-5th grade dress code:

- One top and one bottom of choice: 2 color options for polo tops – ex. royal blue, navy.
- Shirts may not have an emblem. Bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, capri's, skorts) will be khaki. If students wish to wear a long sleeve, must be polo type or with a long sleeve white undershirt under the short sleeve polo. Pants must be fitted with no cargo pockets or carpenter shorts.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- For cold weather, a light jacket, hoodie, or sweater may be worn. Solid colors of gray or navy blue only. Hoodies may not have an insignia or emblem. Large jackets will not be allowed to be worn in the classrooms.
- Accessories – boys may wear solid color black/brown belts with plain buckles. Socks must be solids – black or white. Students will follow the district dress code for accessories.
- Students will be able to wear their school spirit shirts on Friday.
- Girls may wear white/navy blue tights.
- Students will be exempted from wearing standardized dress on: school picture day (individual), play day, attendance incentives, United Way fundraiser activities. Students will wear their standardized dress on group picture day and for field trips.

Students are required to follow the standardized dress policy Monday through Friday with the following exceptions:

- Students will be able to wear a Hodges t-shirt on Friday with their khaki bottoms.
- Students will be exempt from wearing standardized dress on : Individual school picture day and Playday.

Hodges Elementary 2018-2019 Standardized Dress Options

Boy Attire

Shirts:

- Short sleeve or long sleeve polo
- Royal Blue or Navy Blue
- Cannot have hoods or logos
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Only a white long sleeved shirt may be worn under short sleeved shirts



Shorts/ Pants:

- Flat front or pleated shorts or pants
- Khaki
- Should NOT be baggy or sagging
- Only a plain black or brown belt may be worn
- No cargo pants or shorts- This means shorts or pants with large pockets on the sided are not allowed.
- Boys may not wear tights or tall socks.



Jackets/ Hoodies/ Sweaters:

- Any jacket may be worn into the building, however, only the navy or gray hoodie/light windbreaker may be worn in the classroom.

Please remember, clothing cannot have logos. This means it must not have any designs or writing on it. This includes The North Face, Nike swooshes, Polo, or Dickies labels.

Girl Attire

Shirts:

- Short sleeve or long sleeve polo
- Royal Blue or Navy
- Cannot have hoods or logos
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Only a white long sleeved shirt may be worn under short sleeved shirts



Shorts/ Pants:

- Flat front or pleated shorts, pants, or capris
- Khaki
- Should not be baggy or sagging
- NO stretch material (leggings or spandex)
- Shorts must be no more than 2 finger tips length above the knee.
- A plain brown or black belt must be worn if belt loops in grades 1-5.
- Leggings under skirts must be solid white or navy.



Skorts/Jumpers:

- Flat front skorts and jumpers in khaki only.
- Should not be baggy or sagging
- Polo shirts should be worn under jumpers
- Skorts and jumpers must be no more than 2 finger tips length above the knee

Jackets/ Hoodies/ Sweaters

- Any jacket may be worn into the building, however, only the navy or gray hoodie/light jacket may be worn in the class.

