

**WHITE OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL
DRESS CODE
2022 - 2023**

Appropriate clothing shall be worn in order to prevent disruption or interfere with the school operation. Parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing if dress code is not followed.

Shoes must be worn at all times. *** Tennis shoes are safer on the playground and gym floor.**

*** Sandals with a heel strap are safer and preferred**

No plastic dress-up shoes or high heels / No shoes that make noise / No cleats

- ! Students may wear shorts, skirts, and dresses that are loose and of modest length. Girls are required to wear shorts, including biking shorts or leggings, under dresses and skirts.
- ! No biking shorts, cutoffs, or boxer shorts can be worn as outerwear.
- ! No revealing tank tops, tube tops, halter-type blouses or mesh or sheer shirts.
- ! No spaghetti, narrow straps, racer-back tops, bare midriffs, or backless tops can be worn without a short sleeve tee shirt underneath.
- ! No hats, caps, bandannas, hoods, chains or sunglasses will be worn inside by girls and boys. Winter headwear will be kept in the backpack during the school day.
- ! Clothing which has been torn or has holes above the knee will not be worn
- ! Purses and make-up may not be brought to school.
- ! No clothing that is considered lewd, vulgar, slanderous, and offensive or depicts violence.
- ! No clothing that has tobacco, alcohol or drugs may be worn.
- ! Full camouflage dress (military/hunting) is not allowed.

Jewelry/Body Art

- ! Wearing of heavy chains or spiked jewelry is unacceptable.
- ! Male students shall not wear earrings or ear studs or nail polish.
- ! No body piercing jewelry may be worn.
- ! No permanent or temporary tattoos or face painting may be worn to school. (The school may designate days where face painting is done at school.)

Hair will be neat, clean, and well groomed. No combs or brushes will be shared. Boy's hair will not extend below the eyebrows, earlobes or top of a tee shirt. The following extremes are to be avoided:

- ! Unnatural color or color variation in hair is not allowed. (Pink, blue, etc.)
- ! Spiked hair, Mohawks, Fauxhawks, Ponytail, braids, or rattails for males is not allowed.
- ! Geometric designs or patterns may not be shaved or cut in the hair.

The administrators and teachers shall be responsible for the enforcement of the dress code. Administrators shall have the final authority in determining whether or not conditions are in keeping with the intent of this dress code. The principal may suspend regulations of the dress code for special events, which are held as part of the academic or extracurricular programs. All students are expected to meet community standards and school policies with regard to health, cleanliness, and appearance.