

WINONA-MONTGOMERY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Standardized Dress Code 2022-2023

Clothing meeting the standardized dress code for Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District may be purchased from a vendor of the parent's choice and must be worn at all times during the school day unless a change is authorized by the building principal for special occasions.

Standardized dress must be neat, clean, in good repair, and the correct fit. Over sizing, drooping, low-ride hip huggers, and skin-tight apparel are not acceptable dress patterns. All standardized dress code shirts with buttons must be buttoned appropriately, and shirts must be tucked inside the lower garment. Neck scarves and ties are not part of the standardized dress code. No hats, caps, bandanas, or sunglasses are allowed. No fabric should have holes, patches or be frayed. No leggings are allowed.

Clothing must not have any logos, emblems, store brands, insignia, expressive messages or embellishments other than the approved school logo on the upper left chest area. If an article of clothing is purchased with a name-brand logo on the garment, that logo must be removed or covered with the approved school logo.

It is not expected that students will purchase every item of clothing that has been approved. Students have the choice of selecting from the approved options. If a parent or student is uncertain whether an item will meet the standardized dress code policy requirements, please consult this document and/or seek the advice of the school principal.

SHIRTS:

POLO SHIRT: Must have collar. Long or short sleeved. Solid only - red, gray, black, or white.

OXFORD SHIRT: Must have collar. Long or short sleeved. Solid white only.

PETER PAN COLLAR BLOUSE: Long or short sleeved. Cotton or blend. Solid white only.

T-SHIRTS & UNDERSHIRTS: May be worn under the regular standardized dress clothing. No tank tops. Undergarment sleeves may be no longer than the top shirtsleeve unless the undergarment sleeve reaches to the wrist. Solid only - red, gray, black, or white without print or graphics. Shirts worn under a zipped up jacket must be a school dress code shirt. The principal has the authority to require the student to show the shirt under the jacket for approval.

Added 2020-2021 - ALL WMCS D Students are allowed to wear WMCS D Tiger spirit, team, and club shirts on any school day.

PANTS, SHORTS, and CAPRIS:

Students in grades 4-12 – Clothing must have belt loops and belts must be worn..

Students in K-3 only - May wear elastic waistbands with or without belt loops.

For all students - No cargo or other outer pockets. Must be cotton twill, cotton blend, or denim. No knits. It is not acceptable for leg bottoms to be frayed, slit, or rolled up. Shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Solid - khaki, navy, black, or blue jeans. Jeans should

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be dark shades of blue only and solid in color. Back pockets may be plain or with stitching (limit of 2 colors of stitching).

SKIRTS, SKORTS and JUMPERS:

Students in grades 4-12 - Skirts and skorts must have belt loops and/or attached fabric belts.

Students in grade K-3 - Elastic waistbands with or without belt loops are acceptable. For all students - Flat or pleated front. Must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Must be cotton twill or cotton blend. No knits. Solid only- khaki, navy, black, or dark denim solid in color with pockets that are plain or with stitching (limit of 2 colors of stitching.).

POLO DRESSES:

Polo dresses for girls in grades K-6 only. Must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Solid only - red, gray, black, or white.

TIGHTS:

Solid only - white or black.

SWEATERS and VESTS:

No trim. Solid only - red, gray, black, or white.

SWEATSHIRTS:

No trim. Must be worn over uniform shirt or spirit shirt. No hood. Pullover or zipper front. Solid only - red, gray, black, or white. Exception: School spirit sweatshirts as directed by the principal.

Added 2020-2021 Students are allowed to wear WMCS D Tiger school spirit, team, and club sweatshirts without hoods and solid colored sweatshirts without hoods in the school colors of red, black, gray, or white on any day.

POLAR JACKETS and VESTS:

No trim. Polar, fleece, nylon, etc. Pullover or zipper front. Solid only - red, gray, or black.

JACKETS AND COATS:

No trim. May have a zipper or button-style front. Plain collar. May not have a fur collar. No hood. No longer than mid-thigh in length. No trench coats. Solid only - any color.

Added 2020-2021 Students are allowed to wear coats and jackets with hoods. Students are not allowed to wear the hoods on their heads in any school building under any circumstances. If the student has to be told repeatedly to remove his/her hood, the principal has the authority to prohibit that student from wearing a jacket with a hood to school for the rest of the school year. It will be a Level 2 infraction or higher.

BELTS:

Students in grades 4-12 - Must wear and fasten a belt with slacks, shorts, capris, skorts, or skirts which must have belt loops.

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Students in grades K-3 only - May wear clothing with elastic waistbands with or without belt loops that may be worn with or without belts. If they do wear a belt, it must adhere to the following guidelines.

For all students - Length shall not exceed the buckle by more than six inches. May be plain or braided. Made of leather, synthetic leather, or plain fabric. Buckles must be plain standard buckles. Belts cannot have elaborate designs, logos, brands, or store labels of any type. No chains on belts or wallets. Solid only - black, brown, or khaki for all grades are acceptable.

SHOES:

Must tie, buckle, Velcro or slip on. All slip-on shoes, including sandals, must be enclosed in the back or have a strap to secure the shoe on the foot. Shoes shall be properly tied, if applicable. Boots may be worn with all articles of clothing with the exception of shorts. No house shoes, flip-flops, shower shoes, or steel-toed boots.

Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.

DISCLAIMER: Due to changes in styles, it is virtually impossible to identify specifically every aspect of clothing and accessories; therefore, the district reserves the right for the school principal to make personal judgments concerning the dress code and student dress as necessary including garments that vary from the dress code that are considered part of a team uniform.

WES Dress Code Violations Policy

1st Offense: Letter of reminder (warning) sent to the parent from the principal with the requirement that it be signed and returned the following day.

The student must call parent to bring appropriate attire or wear something the school provides and return it at the end of the day. (The student must have a change of clothes to complete the school day.)

2nd Offense: Telephone call by the principal to the parent.

The student must have a parent bring appropriate attire or wear something the school provides and return it at the end of the day. (The student must have a change of clothes to complete the school day.)

3rd Offense: The parent will be required to attend a conference with the principal.

The parent should bring appropriate attire or the student should wear something the school provides and return it at the end of the day. (The student must have a change of clothes to complete the school day.)

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4th Offense: 1-day suspension in ISS (In-School Detention).

The student must call parent to bring appropriate attire or wear something the school provides and return it at the end of the day. (The student must have a change of clothes to complete the school day.)

5th Offense: 1-2 days in OSS (Out of School Suspension).

Subsequent Offenses: OSS and parent/guardian conference with administration.

WSS Dress Code Violations Policy

If a suitable replacement piece is available in the school closet, the student will change into it. If there is nothing available for the student.

1st Violation:	Verbal Warning
2nd Violation:	1 day After-School Detention (ASD)
3rd Violation:	2 days of ASD
4th Violation:	2 days of ASD
5th Violation:	1 day of In-School Detention (ISD)
6th Violation:	2 days of ISD and parent conference to determine next steps

****For a student enrolling during the school year, the student will have 3 school days in which to comply with the dress code.**

- Students will be allowed to change clothes during classes involving physical exertion or extreme movement. Sponsors/Principals will approve appropriate clothing for each class. Students will be allowed to wear this clothing **ONLY** in the approved classes.
- If any activity occurs during the last period of the day, students may not leave class area out of clothing that meets the dress code policy until all school buses have left campus. (If riding a bus home, clothing that meets the dress code policy must be worn before boarding bus.)
- Students will stay in clothing that meets the dress code policy until events begin such as performances, pep rallies, or games. If event ends during the school hours they will need to change back into clothing that meets the dress code policy. (For example, cheerleaders, football players and band members who wear something other than clothing that meets the dress code policy to a pep rally will change into their pep rally uniform 10 minutes prior to the scheduled event then change back into clothing that meets the dress code policy within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the event.)

All faculty and staff shall dress to a standard, which is equal to, or above the minimum levels of uniform dress required for students.