

## ELK HILLS DRESS CODE

### WEATHER REMINDER

to All  
parents &  
guardians!

Proper student attire is an important part of an effective school environment. Student dress should reflect the importance of school and help create a climate conducive to student achievement. It is not the intent of Elk Hills Elementary School to oppose the rights of students regarding dress but rather to assure that the right of all students are considered and upheld. The primary responsibility for student dress lies with the student's family. We have confidence in and are appreciative of parent support for the school's efforts to maintain appropriate standards of dress. **It is understood that no set of guidelines can cover all situations, but student dress and grooming should, at all times, represent neatness, cleanliness, safety and modesty.**

The following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

- Student dress and appearance shall not be hazardous to the safety of anyone at school. Any clothes or style of clothing that may pose a threat or disrupt the educational process will not be permitted.
- Sturdy shoes must be worn at all times. **Sandals must have heel straps. Backless shoes and sandals are not allowed.** Shoes, which include one or more wheels in the sole, or metal tipped boots are not allowed.
- Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, or which advocate racial, ethnic, gender or religious prejudice, death, and/or violence, use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or gang affiliation.
- Hats, caps and other head covering shall not be worn indoors. Caps must be worn with the bill facing forward.
- Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. **No revealing or tight clothing will be permitted. See through or fishnet fabrics, tank tops (with straps smaller than 2 inches in width) halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, low-rider pants, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.** Pants/shorts shall be worn at the waist.
- Cosmetics to the face and hair that distract from the educational process such as spiked-hair, spray painted hair, unnatural hair coloring, painting of the face, glitter on the face, glitter on the hair, etc. are not allowed.
- *No body piercing (with the exception of ears)*
- If a student is dressed in an unacceptable manner, parents will be notified and corrective measures must be taken before the students will be allowed to return to class. Students will receive one warning before being sent home for dress code violations.
- Parent and students will be informed of additional regulations that are put into place as new styles and trends, which are considered unsafe or inappropriate for school, become and issue

Shorts must be longer than  
finger tips @ thigh.