Polk School District

“Transforming Learning”

The Do’s and Don'ts of the Dress Code
The mission of Polk School District is to provide a quality education in order to prepare each student for the next stage in their life.
Note to Parents

- As we “prepare students for the next stage of their life,” we realize that appearance plays a major role in the professional workplace.

- We also understand that self-expression is also important for character development.

- These two factors were given careful consideration as we developed this policy.
Note to Parents

- We need your help in making sure that we have a successful year as we begin to transition toward our standardized dress code policy.

- Inappropriate student dress issues take time away from our academic focus and negatively impact the school climate.
Note to Parents

Shirts
Shirts must be the appropriate size and adhere to the following:
• Shirts will not be open down the side, under the arm.

• Shirts may not reveal the bare chest or cleavage.

• No pajama tops.

• Shirts must be long enough so that no skin shows between the bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants, even when arms are raised above the head.

• Tank tops, sheer tops, strapless halter tops and spaghetti straps are not allowed.

• Shirts/tops must fit so that there are no exposed undergarments.
Gentlemen’s Shirts: Do’s and Don'ts

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Ladies’ Shirts:

Sleeveless shirts: (A) this shirt is appropriate
Sleeveless shirts such as (B) spaghetti straps (C) halter tops or (D) strapless tanks **are not allowed.**
Ladies’ Clothing Don'ts

The tops in these pictures are not acceptable.

- All tops must cover the upper torso appropriately. No tank tops, spaghetti straps, swoop neck shirts, or off the shoulder shirts or sweatshirts are allowed.
- The midriff must be covered as well.
- Appropriate shirts will not be open down the side under the arm.
- Shirts are not to show cleavage.
Note to Parents

Pants

Pants must be the appropriate size (waist and length) and adhere to the following:

• Pants or shorts must be worn at the waist level.

• Pants must have no rips, holes, tears, or frays that reveal skin above the knee.

• Permanent patches are allowed in order to cover holes.

• No pajama bottoms.

• Dresses may not have a physically revealing neckline.

• Pants must fit so that there are no exposed undergarments.
Pants: Don'ts

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Ladies’ Clothing Don'ts

- **Tips for female students**
  - **DON’T WEAR SHORT SKIRTS OR SHORTS**
  - Don’t show your midriff
  - Undergarments should not be showing
  - Your upper torso should not be exposed.

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Ladies’ Clothing Don'ts

The skirts in these pictures are not acceptable.

This skirt is too short.

Skirts worn with tights must still be an appropriate length.
Clothing Don'ts
The outer garment must be an appropriate length. Tights are not a substitute.
Note to Parents

- Pajama pants or flannel pants will not be allowed to be worn in the classrooms.
Note to Parents

Tights, yoga pants, jeggings or whatever the current term is for excessively tight fitting pants will not be allowed to be worn.
Note to Parents

- Dress code will be enforced the first day of school.
Head Gear: Do’s and Don'ts

- Hats are not to be worn on campus during school hours unless designated as a “hat day.”
- Hats are not to be carried from classroom to classroom and must be stored in backpack or locker.
Head Gear: Don'ts

Don’t do the Doo or the Bandana
Suggestive or Offensive Tee Shirts

- Students may not wear garments with obscene or offensive language, or garments that portray or support drugs, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages.
- Students may not wear garments with suggestive sayings or pictures.
- Students may not wear garments that portray violence.
Tee Shirt: Don'ts

- No Beer Goggles Necessary
- Think Green
Tee Shirt: Don'ts
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“OK” Marley

“Bad” Marley
Shoes: Do’s and Don'ts

Don’t

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Sunglasses: For outside only!

Students are not permitted to wear sunglasses in the building. Sunglasses must be stored in your locker or in your book bag. Please do not wear them on your head or around your neck.
Piercings

- No piercings that are considered to be a distraction to the learning environment.
- No gauging or stretching of ears.

No  No  Okay
Consequences for Dress Code Violations

- Students who are not able to alter their dress or refuse to comply will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day.

- Students who repeatedly violate the dress code will receive greater discipline consequences.