

2019-2020 Curtis Fundamental Elementary Dress Code

All students at Curtis Fundamental Elementary School will wear clothing that complies with the dress code in the Pinellas County School's Code of Student Conduct plus the additional requirements shown below as adopted by the School Advisory Council upon recommendation of the administration, faculty and staff with input from the parents and guardians of the school's students.

Tops

- Long or short-sleeved collared shirts, such as a polo, oxford or dress shirt, in any solid color with no designs or patterns except for a small logo, the school's insignia; or a Curtis sponsored t-shirt
- Coats, jackets, sweaters or other outer garments when appropriate due to weather conditions, except inside the classroom, coats and jackets must be removed, unzipped or left open. May not have inappropriate messages or images on them.

Bottoms

- Bottoms must fit at the waist and be worn on the waistline. Cargo, carpenter shorts or pants are not permitted. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- **Shorts:** Uniform style pants, capris, walking shorts, skirts, or skorts in solid colors of navy blue or khaki.
- **Long pants:** Uniform pants in colors of navy blue or khaki or solid blue jeans may be worn.
- Jeans must be plain blue without embellishments, tears, rips, holes or patches. Jeggings, Cargo or carpenter pants are not permitted.
- **Jumpers:** in the solid colors of navy blue or khaki and may not be shorter than 3" above the knee. Polo dresses are not permitted. Solid color, ankle-length leggings or tights may be worn under skirts or jumpers.
- Shoes appropriate for physical activity with a closed toe and heel plus a rubber sole. No high heels or dress shoes.

Additional Guidelines

- Students must wear their hair in a neat and non-distracting manner without colored dyes. Mohawk style haircuts or designs shaved in the hair are not permitted.
- Students may wear the uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization, such as the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, on regular meeting days
- Students may wear a costume or special clothing necessary for a school play or other school sponsored activity or event as permitted by the principal
- Students' parents or guardians may request a reasonable accommodation from the principal in writing to address a student's disability, medical condition, or sincerely held religious belief

Implementation

- Students entering Curtis Fundamental during the school year shall be granted a grace period of fourteen (14) school days before being required to comply with the additional dress code requirements
- No student shall be denied attendance at school or be otherwise penalized for failure to comply with the dress code due to financial hardship