

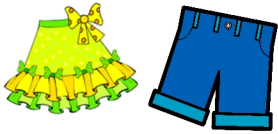
Sand Pine Elementary School

Dress Code

WARNING: The District School Board of Pasco County has determined that failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action!



Students shall wear modest clothing. Spaghetti-strap tops, sleepwear including pajamas, spandex clothing (kinds of clothing usually worn at beaches and while engaging in recreational activities) are not appropriate for school.



Students may not wear jeans or pants with rips or holes that expose undergarments, areas of the body that would generally be covered by undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner. Leggings, yoga pants, spandex, tights or similar clothing (unless covered by a shirt down to midhigh) are not appropriate.



Students' clothing shall be worn appropriately with **pants worn securely at the waist** and with **no abdomen/back, side skin or underwear exposed**.



Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to approximately midhigh. Tops must have straps at least 1" across. Undergarments must not be viewable.



Tops must be long enough to clearly overlap the belt line or stay tucked in during the course of normal movement throughout the school day.



Hats, bandanas or head coverings (unless preapproved administratively for medical, religious reasons and/or for special school activities)



Students shall wear shoes for foot protections and hygienic reasons while on school grounds or on school transportation. Slippers and flip flops are not acceptable.



Decorations, symbols, mottos or designs imprinted or attached to the body or clothing which are **offensive to good taste** or the maintenance of decorum, or which advertise **tobacco, alcohol, drugs** or which identify them as members of secret antisocial groups or gangs shall not be worn to school or school functions.

The Principal, or designee, shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance. The Principal, or designee, will make the decision if a student's appearance meets school and community standards. **The Principal's decision on the appropriateness of dress is final.**

Special Note: A student in violation of the dress code will be required to change into appropriate clothing before returning to class. If necessary, the student will contact parents to provide the appropriate clothing. The student will receive a letter documenting the infraction. A discipline referral will be processed and ISS will be given to students who receive four violation letters.

Do's

Tops:

Do wear modest clothing that keeps the focus on learning!

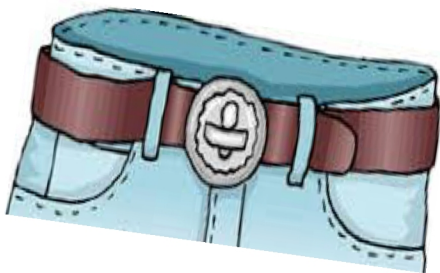


Do wear shirts with appropriate messages!



Bottoms:

Do wear your pants securely fastened around your waist!



Footwear:

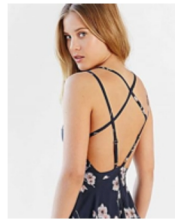
Do wear shoes that protect your feet!



Don'ts

Tops:

Don't wear clothes that show your belly or lower back!



Don't wear tops with spaghetti straps or tops that are strapless!



Bottoms:

Don't wear pajamas to school (except on Pajama Day)!



Don't wear leggings, yoga pants, tights or similar clothing without a shirt that extends down to mid-thigh! Don't wear jeans with holes that expose undergarments, areas of the body that would be generally covered by undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner!



Footwear:

Don't wear slippers or flip-flops!



*ELECTRONIC DEVICES, ESPECIALLY CELL PHONES, HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DISRUPT THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST REMAIN OFF AND UNACTIVATED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. STUDENTS WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES, INCLUDING CELL PHONES, THAT ARE TURNED ON/OR IN USE DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY, WILL HAVE THE DEVICE CONFISCATED!