

Dress Codes

A school environment should be free from distraction and conducive to learning. Pivotal to this environment is the establishment and implementation of an appropriate dress code for students and the adults who serve as their role models. All school family participants may dress casually but in a manner that sets the proper tone.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

As such, **students** should:

- Wear footwear that is appropriate for running and playing on the playground equipment and grounds; sneakers are preferable. Please do not wear platform soles or high heels.
- Sneakers are **required** for PE and all field trips.
- Hats and sunglasses may be worn outdoors for sun protection and must be removed upon entering the interior of the building.
- Clothing or accessories imprinted with alcoholic or tobacco product endorsements or inappropriate statements are not permitted at any time.
- Shorts should be worn under skirts.
- Students should exercise good judgment when assessing garment length. Bare midriffs, low-cut shirts and short-shorts are not allowed. Bathing suits are inappropriate for school except for physical education water related activities.
- School family participants are encouraged to proudly wear Sigsbee Charter School attire.

The principal is authorized to act on specific cases which disrupt the learning environment and violate this policy. Inappropriate and disruptive attire is not allowed on school grounds. Therefore, students violating the dress code will be sent to the office where they will remain until a parent/guardian brings appropriate clothing to the school.

STAFF DRESS CODE and BEHAVIOR

All employees are expected to demonstrate a professional, cooperative, knowledgeable and courteous demeanor in all interactions with students, parents, colleagues and members of the community. Work attire should reflect the professional responsibilities of an employee's position, exhibiting concern for safety, hygiene, neatness, cleanliness and projecting positive role models for students enrolled within the Sigsbee Charter School. The use or display of profane language is prohibited and may be cause for disciplinary action.

Staff should be in compliance with the basic requirements of the middle school dress code so that we may model what we expect. While staff is not required to wear a Sigsbee shirt, the following guidelines do apply:

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Bottoms (Pants, Capris, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, Leggings)

- No boxer shorts, pajama bottoms, open weave, see-through types of material
- Apparel should be worn at the waist and may not be rolled down at the waist
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses must not be shorter than the end of the fingertips when the arms are straight down by the sides (7" inseam)

GENERAL INFORMATION –

- Students are permitted to wear buttons, jewelry, and other accessories (jewelry with spikes or wallets with chains are not allowed). However, any clothing, button, jewelry, or other accessories that contain vulgar, lewd, obscene, or offensive messages or anything else that may lead to substantial interference with school activities, including

accessories advocating the use of alcohol, drugs, or making reference to or identifying gangs, weapons, etc. are not allowed.

- Trench coats are not allowed. Rain gear or rain jackets must be removed upon entering the building.
- Hats and sunglasses shall not be worn in any building/hallway (including locker bay) except for PE or field trips (sunglasses should also not be worn on the head).
- House or bedroom slippers are not an acceptable shoe for school.

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