Magnolia Elementary
Dress Code Policy
2019-2020
New student dress code takes effect on the first day of school.
All students are expected to dress in a manner consistent with the recognition that they have a responsibility to help foster a learning environment promoting health and safety, respect and pride, and a positive regard for discipline and authority.
SHIRTS/BLOUSES POLICY

• All Shirts/blouses should have a sleeve. Sleeveless apparel may not be worn at any time during the instructional day. Sleeves should be passed 3 fingers.

• Spaghetti straps, tank tops, tube tops, one shoulder tops, halter tops, mesh tops, sheer tops, strapless tops, and backless tops are unacceptable.

• Muscle shirts/tank tops are prohibited.

• 3 Finger Rule.
SHIRTS/BLOUSES POLICY

• Shirts/Blouses must NOT show inappropriate necklines that expose cleavage, low back lines, midriffs, or undergarments. NO BARE SKIN is to be exposed at the waist, chest or abdomen area.

• Necklines cannot be lower than the straight line from the top of the underarm across to the opposite underarm.

• All shirts, tops must overlap the bottom garment.
MUSCLE SHIRTS, TUBE TOPS, ONE SHOULDER, HALTER TOPS AND SPAGHETTI STRAPS ARE UNACCEPTABLE.
SHIRTS/TOPS THAT REVEAL CLEAVAGE, ARE LOW CUT, SHOW MIDRIFF, OR ARE BACKLESS ARE UNACCEPTABLE.
THESE ARE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE
DRESSES/SKIRTS  
SKORTS/SHORTS  
POLICY

• The shirt/blouse rules regarding sleeves and necklines also apply in this category.

• Length of dresses, skirts, skorts, (including any slit) should be no shorter than the ends of the student’s extended fingertips when standing up straight (The fingertip rule).
FINGERTIP RULE

Length of dresses, skirts, skorts (including any slits), should be no shorter than the ends of the student’s extended fingertips when standing up straight.
Inappropriate Attire

Hemline above extended fingertips

Exposed midriff
SHORTS, DRESSES, AND SKIRTS MUST BE LONGER THAN EXTENDED FINGERTIPS
THESE ARE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE:
PANTS/JEANS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS/SWEATPANTS
POLICY

• Each of these articles of clothing shall be worn at waist level.

• No clothing that is to be worn as an UNDERGARMENT shall be visible while wearing pants, jeans, shorts, skirts, skorts, or sweatpants.
APPAREL MUST COVER ALL UNDERGARMENTS
OTHER UNACCEPTABLE APPAREL:

• Costumes, pajamas or slippers.
• Stretch lycra, spandex or nylon tights, leotards, leggings, jeggings, yoga, biker pants or underwear worn as other garments.
• Selected headwear is prohibited and not allowed on campus. These items may not be in possession of any student at any time. Items include, but not limited to: hoods, sun visors, wave caps, sweatbands, bandannas, do-rags, skull caps, surgical caps, scarves, caps, picks, rakes, and combs.
• Sunglasses(prescription required).
PAJAMAS AND SLIPPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL.
TIGHTS/LEGGINGS/JEGGINGS WORN ALONE ARE UNACCEPTABLE.
JOGGING, BIKER AND SPANDEX SHORTS ARE ALSO UNACCEPTABLE.
INAPPROPRIATE HEADGEAR

Surgical Caps

Bandannas

Scarves
INAPPROPRIATE HEADGEAR
HOODIES

Hoodies are fine, however students may NOT wear the hoods during school hours.
SUNGLASSES

Sunglasses may not be worn on the face or on top of the head.
Any article of clothing which displays obscene words, pictures, or designs, any article which conveys a sexually suggestive, vulgar, demeaning or inflammatory remark, a pro-alcohol message, a tobacco and or drug related message, or is symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups.
• Shoes MUST be worn at all times. Athletic shoes MUST be worn for physical education classes, and closed toed shoes may be required for protection in certain educational settings.
• Shower Shoes are not permitted
• Body piercings may not be worn in classes where they are a safety or performance issue.
• ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED IN THE ABOVE POLICY MAY BE PROHIBITED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
CONSEQUENCES:

• Students who violate provisions of the dress code will be given a warning and the student will be asked to have a parent/guardian bring appropriate clothing to school, pick up the student OR the student will be given proper attire to wear the duration of the school day.

• If parents/guardians can’t be reached student will spend the day in ISS for the dress code violation.

• Continued violations of the dress code will subject the student to disciplinary action as defiance of school rules.

• Questions?