

Veterans Memorial Elementary Student Dress Code

Veterans Memorial Elementary follows the dress code as outlined in the Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) Code of Student Conduct. The CCPS 2018-19 Student Dress Code can be viewed at <https://www.collierschools.com/Page/776>

At Veteran's Memorial Elementary School we encourage student to "dress for success". Our goal is to provide a safe and successful learning experience for all students. If appropriateness of attire is questioned, the child will be referred to the office. The support of parents in following the established CCPS Dress Code Policy is greatly appreciated.

Helpful Dress Code Guidelines:

- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Therefore, colored hair, color streaks, Mohawk cuts, or any type of grooming with the potential to disrupt the educational setting is not permitted.
- Hats, bandanas, or other head coverings shall not be worn in the school building except for approved areas identified by the Principal. Exceptions may be made by the Principal for head coverings worn for religious purposes.
- Intentionally altered clothing or unbuttoned and ill-fitted garments are not acceptable. Ill-fitted garments include, but are not limited to, garments that are too small so as to reflect immodesty or too large so as to appear to be falling off the body. Transparent, mesh, or see-through clothing may not be worn.
- Clothing shall be free of inflammatory, suggestive, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement or artwork.
- Costumes, sleepwear and/or clothing/adornment that creates a distraction is not permitted except on designated days.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) should ensure that good personal hygiene is followed and that clothing and accessories are not distracting to the learning environment.
- Tops
 - Halter-tops, tube tops, short shorts, muscle shirts, midriff or backless shirts and blouses shall not be worn. Shoulder coverings must be at least two inches in width.
 - Tops must be three inches below the waistband or remain tucked in order that the midriff area is not exposed. No bare skin should be exposed at the waist or abdomen area.
 - Clothing with inappropriate language or advertisement are not appropriate classroom attire.

- Bottoms
 - Shorts and slacks must be worn at the waistline. The shortest length of shorts and skorts should be fingertip length when arms are extended downward.
 - Shorts and skirts must be of a length that the wearers' fingers do not touch skin below the fabric when standing straight.
- Footwear
 - All students are required to wear closed rubber sole shoes at all times while on the school campus. It is suggested that students wear an athletic sneaker type shoe that laces or has Velcro fasteners. All shoes worn must be closed toe and have a back to ensure protection of the foot at all times. Students are not permitted to wear shoes with a heel. Students are not to wear sandals, flip flops or crocs to school unless specifically approved for a special event. No heelys are allowed.