

School Dress Code Policy & Guidelines

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS

RATIONALE

The School Board of Grovelands Primary School, in conjunction with the staff of Grovelands Primary School, has established a dress code for all students attending the school. Although the school uniform itself is not compulsory, the dress code is established to promote a **positive, safe and healthy** learning environment for the students.

Grovelands Primary School and its School Board believe a school dress code:

- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity among students.
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Assists in building school and team spirit.

SCHOOL DRESS STANDARD

For the health and well being of the child, it is necessary that students be clean, well groomed and have clipped fingernails. **All long hair must be tied back** to discourage the spreading of head lice, and secured away from the eyes so that the child's vision is unobstructed. Parents will be contacted, if the child's safety and well being is compromised by any of the above. Students should wear appropriate footwear that is well fitting and firmly secured to the foot (no thongs, slip ons or high heeled shoes).

Jewellery is not recommended except for studs or small sleepers. Piercing other than the ear should be taped for safety reasons. Medical alert bracelets are permitted. Significant cultural/religious jewellery is permitted. These must be worn under clothing for safety. Watches are permitted.

Cosmetics, nail polish and temporary tattoos are not allowed.

Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors by:

- Wearing sunscreen to school.
- Wearing a suitable hat during all outside activities.
- Wearing clothing that covers the shoulders to protect the skin from the sun.

It is unacceptable to wear clothing, which is:

- Black
- Labelled inappropriately
- Promotes illegal substances.

CONSEQUENCES

Where a student's health and safety is at risk due to poor sun protection, they will be required to sit in a designated shaded area during play breaks. Parents will be notified. Unsafe items of jewellery will be taken to the office and secured in a marked envelope for the child to take home at the end of the day.

Availability of the school uniform:

- New and second-hand articles of clothing are available from the uniform shop.
- Items in the school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.

The School Board, in conjunction with the staff of Grovelands Primary School, reviews the dress code on a yearly basis and parents may have input into the dress standard by contacting any of the members of the School Board or P&C.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Recommended: Two colour shirt with navy blue front, back and collar and light blue side panels with school logo.

Acceptable: Plain navy blue shirt.

Recommended: Navy blue shorts or track pants.

Acceptable: Navy blue pants.

Recommended: Navy blue sports skirt, with **plain navy bloomers, sports pants or bike pants** worn underneath or navy skorts.

Acceptable: Navy blue skirt, pants. **Navy blue leggings or navy blue stockings may be worn under a skirt or skorts.**

Recommended: Navy blue and light blue school windcheater.

Acceptable: Navy blue jumper or windcheater.

Recommended: Well-fitted sports shoes, school shoes or secure sandals.

Acceptable: Shoes that are firmly secured to the foot. **Thongs are not allowed.**

Recommended: Navy blue legionnaire or wide brimmed hat that shades the face and neck and also covers the ears.

Acceptable: Caps without rude, offensive or inappropriate pictures or wording.

Ratified by the School Board: 30 October 2017

Effective date: 30 January 2018.

Chairperson: _____

Principal: _____