

# Dolly F. Vogel Intermediate Dress Code

- Shorts and skirts are appropriate any time of the year, provided that they approach the knee and are not too short when seated. They may be no shorter than fingertip length when the arm is positioned at the child's side. A good measure is at least 2 inches below the fingertips when standing (inseam of 5" or more). Shorts that are not allowed are: bicycle shorts, boxer shorts, cut-off shorts or shorts that fit too tightly. Spandex shorts cannot be worn alone without shorts or a skirt that fit the above guidelines.
- Pants may not have any rips, holes or tears in them. Oversized pants, or pants with oversized pockets, are discouraged. IF pants are too big at the waist, a belt must be worn. Baggy pants and belts that are too long are not permitted. Pajama/lounge pants are not permitted. Garments with sayings or pictures on the rear of the garment are not permitted. Fifth and sixth graders do not dress for physical education. Therefore, for safety's sake, pants must not drag.
- Dresses should be of mid-thigh length, following the same guidelines as shorts. Skirts and dresses may be no shorter than fingertip length when the arm is positioned at the child's side. Tights or leggings may be worn under the skirt or dress, but the fingertip rule still applies to the length of the dress or skirt.
- Students may wear leggings (or jeggings, or skinny jeans) and a t-shirt ONLY if the shirt is *loose* fitting and covers the student's backside. Although the fingertip rule does not apply to this situation, there should be COMPLETE coverage.
- Muscle shirts, racer back tank tops (where the back curves in) or spaghetti strap tank tops are not permitted. Backless blouses, halter tops, or any other top that does not cover the midriff, are not appropriate for school. Tops must have straps that are at least two inches wide, and see-through material of any kind is not permitted. No undergarments (bras or camisoles) should be in view with any top that a student wears.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes must have backs on them or a strap for safety purposes. No flip-flops are permitted. Tennis shoes are advised especially for daily physical education classes. Shoes with rollers are prohibited.
- No student may wear articles of clothing which display obscenities, inappropriate pictures or sayings, advertise alcoholic beverages or drugs. Clothing that depicts violence, weapons, satanic or gang symbolism, and/or death is prohibited. Clothing that is slashed, ripped, torn and/or revealing in any way is not permitted.
- Clean and neat students feel more energetic toward learning. Students may not disrupt the learning environment with grooming choices. Hair dye or bleach that is excessive or unnatural, or is in any other way disruptive, is unacceptable. Hair cuts or styles, such as mowhawks, etc. that can be disruptive to class are not allowed. Hats and caps are not permitted unless special permission is granted.
- Any items deemed by an administrator as a learning distraction, or a safety hazard, is prohibited.
- Depending on the severity and frequency of the dress code violation, students may be assigned to In-School Suspension until appropriate clothing can be delivered to the school, or grooming is corrected.

