

# Dress Code Places Focus on Education

The East Cleveland City School District recognizes the need to maintain an orderly, appropriate and safe learning environment. The goal of the Campus Wear (Dress Code) Policy is to place the focus on excellence in education. Studies indicate that requiring students to adhere to a dress code results in increased attendance and graduation rates and fewer student suspensions. Additionally, the Campus Wear (Dress Code) allows the school to more readily identify unauthorized persons on school property.

The following Campus Wear (Dress Code) will be in full effect when school begins.



## BOYS

### GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SIX

- Solid white or blue shirts with collars (shirts must be tucked in at all times)
- Solid blue or black pants with belt loops
- Solid blue, black or white socks
- Solid blue, black or white sweaters
- Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants
- Solid blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)

## YOUNG ADULT MEN

### GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE

- Solid white or blue shirts with collars (shirts must be tucked in at all times)
- Solid blue or black pants with belt loops
- Red and black striped ties (required)
- Solid blue, black or white socks
- Solid blue, black or white sweaters
- Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants
- Solid blue or black blazers, suits or vests (optional)

## GIRLS

### GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SIX

- Solid white or blue blouses/shirts with collars (tucked in at all times)
- Solid blue or black skirts, skorts, jumpers (at or below the knee when standing)
- Solid blue or black pants with belt loops
- Solid blue, black or white sweaters
- Solid blue, black or white socks, stockings or tights
- Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants
- Solid blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)

## YOUNG ADULT WOMEN

### GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE

- Solid white or blue blouses/shirts with collars (tucked in at all times)
- Solid blue or black skirts (at or below the knee when standing)
- Solid blue or black dress pants with belt loops
- Solid blue, black or white sweaters

- Solid blue, black or white socks, stockings or tights
- Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants
- Solid blue or black blazers, vests, or red and black striped ties (optional)

## PERMITTED ACCESSORIES

- Solid blue, black or white scarves only worn for cultural, religious or documented medical reasons
- Solid blue, black or white hats only worn for documented medical reasons
- Clothes worn for religious reasons must be in Campus Wear (Dress Code) colors (blue, black or white)
- The Superintendent is authorized by the Board of Education to designate spirit/dress down days when deemed appropriate
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes)

## STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- Baggies or sagging pants/slacks
- Short pants or three quarter pants/slacks
- Denim or leather garments
- Sandals, open toe, backless shoes, stiletto heels and flip-flops
- After-five attire
- Leggings
- Ostentatious (intended to attract notice) display of jewelry (chains, earrings)
- Sleeveless shirts, blouses, halters, midriff tops, T-shirts and stretch pants
- Excessive splits in skirts
- Sweat bands, hair rollers, bandannas, hats, caps, etc.
- Headphones, CD players, cell phones, or pagers
- Insignias that imply membership in an unauthorized organization, club or group
- Boots in the classrooms
- Hoodies

## kindergarten notes

**Wednesday, August 26, 2009 • NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN**

**ONLY. All parents are required to attend a meeting scheduled in the library of your child's home school with the kindergarten teacher.** ■ If your child's last name begins with A thru L, you will meet from 10:00-11:00AM ■ If your child's last name begins with M thru Z, you will meet from 11:30AM-12:30PM ■ If the parent/guardian is not available, a responsible adult, grandparent, aunt, etc., **MUST** attend this meeting.

**TWO-HOUR SESSION — Thursday, August 27, 2009 • Students will attend ONLY A TWO-HOUR SESSION that is assigned as follows:** ■ If child's last name begins with A thru L, you will meet from 9:30-11:30AM ■ If child's last name begins with M thru Z, you will meet from 12:00-2:00PM

**FULL DAY OF KINDERGARTEN — Friday, August 28, 2009 • Kindergarten classes in all elementary schools will be held 8:30AM-2:40PM daily beginning Friday, August 28.**