

## Dress Code Reminder

Any form of tight pants (leggings, workout pants, etc.) **MUST** be paired with a shirt, shorts, dress, or skirt that is **longer than the student's fingertips when hands are at student's side.**

Below are examples of appropriate and inappropriate outfits.



## EXAMPLES OF LEGGINGS WITH SKIRTS OR SHORTS



Beginning on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, any student in violation of the dress code policy (see reverse) will receive a written warning from the school. If a student has a second violation, further consequences at school will occur.

## STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

The purpose of a dress code is to protect the health and safety of children. Because physical activity is encouraged every day, appropriate clothes and shoes should be worn at all times. Learning is an active process at YSWPCS; clothing may on occasion become soiled from outdoor play, art or science activities. Easily laundered clothing is advisable.

Most student attire is acceptable, within the following guidelines:

- \* Clothes should not be excessively tight or short.
- \* Pants should not be excessively long or baggy.
- \* Rubber soled shoes; either strapped sandals or closed toe should be worn at all times. Platform shoes and shoes with high heels are dangerous on the playground and should not be worn to school. **No flip-flops or slippers.**
- \* Hats are encouraged for protection from the sun, but are not to be worn indoors.
- \* No suggestive, disrespectful or violent words or pictures are allowed on clothes or hats.
- \* The torso is to be covered and no undergarments should be visible.
- \* "Short" shorts or short miniskirts are not allowed. The end of the student's fingertip should not hang lower than the end of their shorts. **This applies to all students in grades K-8.**
- \* Tops must have straps that are **the width of 3 fingers** - no spaghetti straps or racerback tops.
- \* Students must wear athletic sneakers with laces or velcro straps on the day of their Physical Education class, and it is suggested that students wear athletic clothing on these days (see Physical Education syllabus for more information.)
- \* **If female students are wearing leggings, then a skirt, dress, shorts, or shirt must hang down over the leggings and must be farther than their fingertip length. Students are not permitted to wear just leggings or tights.**

The staff will determine if the attire is appropriate. We rely on parental discretion and good judgment to guide students in making appropriate clothing choices for school. This is not a decision that should be left solely to the child. If a student comes to school wearing something they shouldn't, they will be sent to the office, and asked to call home. They will remain in the office until a parent can bring appropriate clothes for their child. If the parent cannot bring clothes, YSWPCS will provide another pair of clothes for the child.

In case of a school spirit day, or other school related functions, students will be told ahead of time by their teacher specific clothing to wear.