

# Scotts Mills School School Dress Code:

In an effort to clarify our school dress code, we have put together this information to help you and your student understand the rules and how we apply them.

## Dress code summary for girls:

- An adequate coverage of the body is required. Halter tops, spaghetti-strap tank tops, muscle shirts, midriff, or other-wise revealing tops, exposed underwear, and very short skirts/shorts are inappropriate.
- Tank tops may be worn as long as they are two-fingers wide across the top. This includes any tank tops that are visible, those worn with off-shoulder shirts and transparent shirts, must also meet this criteria. Spaghetti-strap tank tops or other tops revealing bra straps, cleavage or midriff section are not allowed.
- Shorts are allowed as school attire provided that they are loose fitting and mid-thigh length for classroom wear. Shorts and skirts must extend fully to fingertips when arms are at students sides, even when tights or leggings are worn underneath. Jeans should not have cuts or tears exposing areas around the waist. Cut-offs and bathing suits are not allowed.
- Clothing decorated or marked with illustrations, words, or phrases that have sexual innuendoes, are vulgar, obscene, or promote behavior violating school conduct standards is not permitted. Youth gang-related symbols, colors, or insignias are not allowed. Clothing decorated or marked with illustrations, words, or phrases that are disruptive or potentially disruptive, and/or that promote superiority of one group over another is not permitted.

## Dress code summary for boys:

- Tank tops may be worn as long as they are two-fingers wide across the top. An adequate coverage of the body is required. Tank tops with large arm holes that show the torso area must be worn with a shirt underneath.
- Clothing decorated or marked with illustrations, words, or phrases that have inappropriate innuendoes, are vulgar, obscene, or promote behavior violating school conduct standards is not permitted. This includes clothing decorated or marked with illustrations, words, or phrases that are disruptive or potentially disruptive.
- Shorts are allowed as school attire provided that they are loose fitting and mid-thigh length for classroom wear. Cut-offs and bathing suits are not allowed.
- Pants are to be sufficiently tight around the waist. Boxers should not be exposed. Students with sagging pants will be asked to call home for a belt.

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### Misc. Items:

- Clothing that could be harmful to self or others (e.g. studded collars or chains).
- Hats are not to be worn in the school building. They can be worn outside at recess, and need to be school appropriate. Hats with a bill are to be worn straight to the back, never off to one side or another.
- Students are not allowed to draw on themselves during school.
- Other items left to the discretion of the principal.

### Consequences:

If a student is found to be wearing clothing that is in violation of the dress code, they will be politely asked if they have other clothing they can put on. If that does not solve the problem, they will be sent to the main office where we have clothing for students to borrow or they can borrow suitable clothing from a friend. If those solutions do not work, then we will have students call home to have them bring suitable clothing. In extreme cases where none of the above actions solve the problem, we will send the student home. Repeated offenses will result in disciplinary action.

### Questions?

We work very hard to maintain an academic atmosphere here at Robert Frost School. It is one of the most important things we do and we want to work cooperatively with our parents. If you have any questions about the dress code please feel free to call the school at (503) 873-5301.