

# Helen Wilcox Elementary School



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## Student Dress Code

The following dress code was designed to provide a safe, distraction-free environment where students can concentrate on learning in the classroom and on playing at recess.

In order to avoid violations and possible consequences, please read and follow this dress code:

- No “spaghetti straps.” Straps must be at least 1.5 inches wide.
- No low-cut tops, tube tops, halter tops or backless tops.
- Tank tops may not have oversized arm holes and must fit closely under the arms.
- The midriff or stomach area may not be exposed. Shirts that do not cover your stomach when your hands are raised are not allowed.
- No sheer or “see through” blouses or shirts.
- No short shorts. Shorts must be fingertip length.
- Dresses and skirts must be long enough to reach the fingertips when a student stands with her hands at her sides.
- Under garments may not be exposed at anytime.
- Pants must be worn at the waist and may not “sag” or be worn low enough to expose any underwear. This includes “low rise” pants.
- Clothes and accessories may not have any pictures, symbols, colors, or words referring to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, gangs, or exposed body parts.
- Hats must be worn correctly, not backwards or sideways, and they must be removed when entering a classroom. Hats are not to be used to play “Keep Away” or to hit at someone. Students who do not follow these rules will lose the privilege of wearing a hat to school. Bandanas are not considered hats and may not be worn to school.
- Any style of clothing, accessory hair style, or hair color that creates a distraction and interferes with the education of others will not be allowed.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes that are unsafe and not suitable for school activities will not be allowed.
- No dangerous accessories are allowed. This includes items with spikes, heavy chains, and jewelry with sharp edges.
- Clothing must be clean and in good repair.

*(Please sign sign-off sheet after reading this Dress Code.)*