



# *Big Red News!*

April 9, 2021

Parents and Guardians of Plymouth Shiloh Elementary students:

As the weather gets warmer (which we are very thankful for!) we wanted to send out a reminder about dress code rules for students. The intent of the dress code is to provide guidelines which promote safe and appropriate clothing choices that encourage students of the school to appear clean, neat and well groomed for school and school activities. The primary responsibility for student dress rests on the parent. When students fail in their obligation or are unaware of the dress guidelines, they will be contacted and informed. The following dress code policy guidelines are for the elementary aged students of the district: The student handbook reads as follows and can be found online at

<https://plymouthshilohsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-21-STUDENT-HANDBOOK-Elem.pdf>:

***A. Students shall not wear***

***i. Tops with straps less than 3 fingers wide***

***ii. Muscle shirts***

***iii. Halter tops***

***iv. Garments that are cut low, or exposure of one's midriff or back when sitting or standing.***

***v. Jeans or other articles of clothing with holes in them.***

***vi. Tight fitting pants such as yoga pants or leggings at 4th and 5th grade. These may be worn underneath dresses.***

***B. Sleeveless garments must extend to the shoulders and fit closely under the arms.***

***C. Skirts and dresses, must reach 1 inch above the knees.***



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***D. Shorts (no cut-offs) and skorts should reach the bottom of fingertips when arms are straight down at the student's side; all clothes must have finished hems and seams.***

***E. Undergarments, other than T-shirts must not be visible.***

***3. Shoes are required for all students. Shoes that damage the floors or make unusual noise will not be permitted. Shoes must be properly fitted to the foot. Shoes such as flip flops that can easily fall off or high-heels are not permitted.***

***In all cases of student dress, the decision of the principal shall be final. Students who violate the dress code will call home for appropriate clothes. Repeat dress code violators may lose specific privileges or may be assigned more serious discipline consequences***

Students are also not permitted to wear hats or keep their hood of their sweatshirt up throughout the day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping your student choose safe and appropriate clothing options!

If your family is in need of clothing, please let Mr. Gilbert or Mrs. Buzard know. We have access to various free clothing programs throughout the county as well as a collection of clothing, shoes, and jackets at the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gilbert