

## Collins Dress Code

Please help our Collins Coyotes follow this dress code because we want our school to be a happy, caring, comfortable and safe learning environment, free from unnecessary distractions. **Students should dress for the weather.** Layering is a good idea. Because physical activity and fresh air are important for healthy brains and bodies, **we go outside rain or shine.**

### Headwear

- Students are not allowed to have hats with bills on campus (ex. baseball caps).
- Hoods, beanies and/or winter hats are allowed *only* outside and at dismissal in wet or cold weather.
- Faces should always be visible.
- Sunglasses may be worn outdoors only.
- Accessories (jewelry, headbands, etc.) will only be allowed if they are not causing a distraction.

### Tops

- Shirts should cover stomachs, backs and chests
- Tops should have straps at least 1 inch wide and should fully cover the student's chest. (Note: spaghetti strap should be covered by another top with straps at least 1" wide)
- Shirts displaying profane or disrespectful wording or pictures are not allowed.

### Pants/Shorts/Skirts

- Shorts and skirts should be at least as long as the child's fingertips when his/her arms are hanging at his/her side. Rips, tears or holes should not expose skin above fingertips.
- Undergarments should be completely covered by clothing.
- Pants should be pulled up and not sagging.

### Footwear

Inappropriate footwear may pose a safety hazard and/or inhibit a child's ability to participate in some activities.

- Children should wear footwear that is appropriate and safe.
- Shoes with a heel higher than one inch should not be worn to school.
- Flip flops and other sandals without straps around the ankle are allowed, but discouraged for active play or fitness because of risk of injury.

The Collins Elementary dress code is one expression of our commitment to a safe and focused learning environment. Parents, we thank you for your assistance in helping your children learn to make wise choices about their school attire.



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