



Scott C. Disch, *Principal*

STUDENT DRESS CODE 2022 – 2023 *(Amended 8/25/22)*

These guidelines are intended to promote a positive self-image and good conduct by eliminating disruptions to the normal educational process and providing for student safety. All West University Elementary students are expected to take pride in their appearance and follow these dress code guidelines.

- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach a student's fingertips when arms are down at their sides. Students may not roll up the hems nor roll down the tops of shorts or skirts to make them shorter.
- No spaghetti strap, tank, tube, short, off-the-shoulder, or halter tops are allowed. No tops cut low in the front, back, or side will be allowed. There should be no skin showing between the bottom of the shirt and the top of pants/shorts/skirt.
- Leggings, bike shorts, and close-fitting bottoms may be worn only when accompanied by an appropriate length top, skirt, dress, or shorts.
- No inappropriate or suggestive wording on clothing; clothing with advertisements for alcohol, tobacco products, or illicit drugs are not allowed.
- Closed-toe, closed-heel, and fully enclosed shoes must be worn at all times. Sneakers, tennis shoes, and athletic shoes are recommended for student safety. No sandals or high heels.
- Hats, caps, and other headgear may not be worn in the building.
- Makeup may not be worn.
- Fridays are designated as West U Spirit Day; students are encouraged to wear our West U Gear, any West U Elementary t-shirts, or our school colors of red and blue.
- Any other attire that is perceived by the campus administration as being detrimental or distracting to the education process or a safety hazard will not be allowed.

Violations of the student dress code are considered violations of the HISD Code of Student Conduct. In most cases, students will be provided with a change of clothes (if available), or the parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for the student.

If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent a student from following these guidelines, parents must consult the principal.

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