

Dress Code

Allen Ave. Elementary follows the district's official dress policy. Clothing must conceal undergarments and shoulders at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps camisole tops, off-the-shoulder or low cut tops and bare midriffs are prohibited. Pants cannot be baggy or sagging and need to be worn with a belt if they are slightly larger. Underwear should never be visible. Ladies and gentlemen should avoid shorts that are too short, and boys need to avoid unusually long shorts.

Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, and any other insignia or indications which are profane, obscene, sexually suggestive, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or any form of discrimination, tagging, gambling, violence, the use of drugs or alcohol or any other illegal activity. Symbols of death are also prohibited.

Clothing or jewelry which may provoke others to acts of violence or be used as weapons, including but not limited to professional baseball, basketball, football, and hockey team attire, gloves, hairnets, shoestrings, wristbands, belts, belt buckles, chains, and any other gang-affiliated items are prohibited.

Hats, bandanas, inappropriate and unnatural hair color, body markings, or makeup are prohibited except on special dress up days. Hats can be worn outside if a parent has sent in a signed request. Hats should have no logos. Students must wear hats with the bill forward in order to protect the face from the sun. Nothing in this policy is to exclude provisions for reasonable and necessary dress and grooming regulations for special classroom or extracurricular activities.

Finally, students must wear shoes at all times. At the elementary level, because of safety concerns, students cannot wear sandals. Shoes must have a back or heel strap, and be closed-toed. Shoes cannot have more than one- inch heel or lift.