

Gateway Elementary School 2016-2017 Dress Code Policy

Acceptable Attire:

- Pants, shorts, capri pants, skirts, skorts or jumpers in the colors of navy blue, black or any shade of khaki.
- Shirts with short or long sleeves and a collar (polo, dress-style with or without buttons, or turtleneck) in ANY SOLID COLOR.
- All shirts should be properly buttoned and tucked inside pants, shorts, skorts or skirts.

Requirements:

- Students will wear clothing of appropriate size, defined by no more than one size smaller or one size larger than the student's actual clothing size. Pants, shorts, capri pants, skorts or skirts must fit at the waist and must not sag.
- Clothing must be hemmed, no drawstrings, cut-offs or rolled-up cuffs are allowed.
- Pants, shorts, skirts and skorts with elastic waistbands must be worn at the waist and do not require a belt. All other pants, shorts, skirts and skorts must be worn at the waist, and those with belt loops must be worn with a belt.
- Shorts, jumpers, dresses, skirts or skorts must extend below the fingertip.
- Flip-flops or 'skate' tennis shoes are not permissible. Sandals must have a back strap, although sandals are not recommended. It is recommended that students wear shoes that cover the entire foot for safety purposes.

Prohibitions:

- Denim jeans of any color and hooded sweatshirts are not permissible.
- Outerwear such as raincoats, windbreakers and cold-weather jackets and coats may not be worn in the school.
- Torn clothing and/or see-through clothing is prohibited.

EXCEPTIONS:

On Fridays, students may wear jeans of appropriate size and fit (no sagging and no 'holey' jeans), and a Gateway t-shirt or a standard school attire shirt.

Please refer to District Policy on Personal Appearance and Dress Code – [www.mnps.org
http://www.mnps.org/files/_6EJzQ_/21b4d9a0750658613745a49013852ec4/Dress_Code_-_Personal_Appearance_SP_6.pdf](http://www.mnps.org/files/_6EJzQ_/21b4d9a0750658613745a49013852ec4/Dress_Code_-_Personal_Appearance_SP_6.pdf)