



GERALD McSHANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE REGULATIONS 2021-22

Gerald McShane Elementary School has a color dress code. All students are expected to come to school appropriately dressed and well groomed. This helps emphasize the serious nature of attending school. In view of this, we ask for parents' full cooperation in ensuring students adhere to the school's dress code.

Students may wear the following articles of clothing:

- **BLACK BOTTOMS:** Plain pants, bermudas, joggers, track pants, leggings, tunic, skirt (no shorter than knee length),
- **WHITE TOPS:** Plain solid white blouse, shirt, t-shirt, turtleneck or polo with no logos.
- **BLACK, RED or WHITE SWEATER:** Plain solid black, red or white sweater, sweatshirt or cardigan with no logos.
- **SHOES/BOOTS:** In the winter months, students are required to wear boots. They must have shoes to change into. Boots are not permitted in the classroom. Students who are unable to tie their laces should come to school with shoes which have Velcro fasteners.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Black shorts or jogging pants, the school's physical education t-shirt, **athletic/sport running shoes (no sneakers)**

***ALL garments must be plain and not have any stripes or designs on them.**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED:

- Nylon tights (used as pants), spandex shorts or pants.
- T-shirt / tops with pictures, slogans and messages.
- Clothing that reveal midriff or sleeveless tops.
- High heels, platforms, running shoes with wheels or that make sounds, strapless and flip-flop sandals.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DISCOURAGED:

- Expensive jewelry /costume jewelry should not be worn.
- Students are encouraged not to wear makeup or nail polish to school.

RECOMMENDED:

- It is recommended that students with long hair keep it tied while in school.

At times, students are permitted to deviate from the school's color code. Nonetheless, on these days, students must still observe the restrictions mentioned above and dress appropriately for a school environment.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

It is the student's and parent's responsibility to be aware of when Physical Education class is scheduled. Students must dress appropriately for Physical Education class. They must wear black shorts/joggers, the school's physical education t-shirt and running shoes (whose soles do not leave marks on the gym floor). For outdoor activities during the winter, students must wear the appropriate outerwear (snow pants, hats, scarves and gloves).

Students must also adhere to the following:

- Shoelaces must be tied.
- Long hair must be tied.
- Wear protective equipment if necessary.
- Walk when entering and exiting the gym.
- Behave appropriately when changing before and after gym class.

Students must change into their school clothes at the end of their Physical Education class. Jewelry including necklaces, rings, bracelets, watches, and earrings **must not be worn** on days when Physical Education is scheduled.