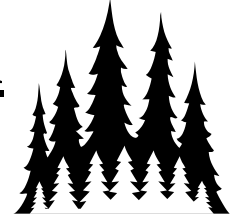


Pine Run Elementary School

Warm Weather Dress Guidelines



"A Great Place To Grow!"

As we experience warm weather, it is important to share guidelines for appropriate dress in school. These guidelines are based on several assumptions:

1. There is a relationship between a positive academic environment and reasonable, appropriate attire.
2. It is our responsibility as educators and parents to provide limits.
3. Freedom of expression is an important part of growing up. However, that freedom should not interfere with learning.

Therefore, we ask parents to review the following dress guidelines with their children:

All clothing should be clean, neat, and in good taste.

These items will not be permitted:

- spaghetti straps
- bare midriffs
- crop and halter tops
- muscle or tank shirts
- beach footwear, flip flops
- short shorts
- hats in the building
- shirts with drug, alcohol, or tobacco logos or slogans
- shirts with suggestive wording

Adherence to proper dress standards will help to ensure an appropriate school image for our students and a learning environment free of unnecessary distractions. If a student is dressed inappropriately, we will contact the parents and ask that they bring a change of clothing. If the parent is not available, we will provide temporary alternative attire. All issues of dress will be handled quietly, tactfully, and in a manner that will look to limit any embarrassment of the student. Your support of these guidelines is greatly appreciated!