

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY Additional Information

### Guidelines for Hair/Grooming:

Girls' hair should be neat with no extreme styles or hair colors. No unusual hairstyles, glitter, or distracting accessories will be allowed.

Boys' haircuts must be trimmed neatly. Hair must be above the eyebrows (not touching the eyebrows), should not touch the back collar of the shirt, and the sides should be no longer than the earlobes. No extreme styles or distracting styles are allowed (mohawks, colored hair, etc.)

### Attire for Field Trips/Special Reward Days

Each teacher and administrative team will set the appropriate attire for each field trip. The attire will vary depending on the nature of the trip. For some field trips we will wear our uniforms and for others we will allow a more casual attire. Again, please take note that this attire may vary from trip to trip. We will notify students and parents of the specifics of the attire before each trip.

Teachers also reward classes for meeting goals, good behavior, etc., by having a t-shirt day. Teachers will notify you of this day and will request that your child wear the clothing described in OPTION ONE listed below. Below we have listed two possible options that teachers or administrators may request:

#### **MODIFIED DRESS OPTION ONE:**

If the teacher/administrative team implements this option, please wear:

- BLUE jeans- must fit, be neat and clean, free of rips/holes
- The FPDS t-shirt issued by the school at the beginning of the year. No other t-shirt will be allowed.
- The usual shoe requirements will be in place with this outfit.

#### **MODIFIED DRESS OPTION TWO:**

If the teacher/administrative team implements this option wear:

- Boys: FPDS t-shirt, jeans, or shorts. Please see guidelines for shorts listed below.
- Girls: FPDS t-shirt, jeans, capris, skorts, or shorts. Please see guideline for shorts/skorts listed below.

### **SHORTS AND SKORTS GUIDELINES:**

All shorts and skorts must measure no shorter than 6" from the ground when the child is in a kneeling position. To measure shorts have your child get on his/her knees. Place the ruler on the ground and with the child looking straight ahead with a straight back measure the shorts. Any shorts measuring greater than 6" from the ground in a kneeling position are not appropriate.

There will be no baggy or sagging shorts allowed. Low rise fitting shorts are not allowed. Be sure shorts fit correctly at the waist.

Avoid shorts that are too tight.

The FPDS t-shirt will be issued by the school at the beginning of the year. No other t-shirt will be allowed. The usual shoe requirements will be in place with this outfit.

**Special Dress Up Day/ Dress for Special Activities:**

From time to time teachers may allow special dress up days to go along with a unit of study. Sometimes special attire is required for a play. Each teacher will set specific guidelines for the dressing up for these special days. Please adhere to their requests and guidelines.

Fifth and sixth grade cheerleaders and football players are allowed to dress differently on game days. Cheerleaders may wear their uniforms on their game days. Football players may wear their uniform shorts, a belt, and the FPDS FOOTBALL Jersey (tucked in).

Honor Choir (6th grade) members are issued a special t-shirt to wear with jeans. These t-shirts must be tucked into the jeans. Jeans must be neat, fit well, and be free from rips and holes. Footwear requirements will be the same as the regular dress code. The Honor Choir director may modify this outfit depending on the nature of the field trip. The director will notify parents and students of the attire for each event.

For our May field day we wear play clothes. In order to distinguish between grades during races each grade wears an assigned colored t-shirt. We sell field day t-shirts in each class color or a student can wear a t-shirt they already have in their grade's color. Additional instructions about field day dress are sent out each year with field day information.