

# Harmon Johnson Elementary

## Uniform Policy and Dress Code



The purpose of the Johnson School Dress Code is to help maintain a safe and orderly learning environment that is focused on learning; school uniforms are mandatory. Clothing or accessories which are disruptive or distracting to the school or classroom environment are not allowed. Students should pay attention to personal neatness and cleanliness and dress appropriately for the weather and activities. Students are required to wear appropriate fitting clothes; i.e., clothing must match the student's body size (not too small, large, or revealing), and cover upper, mid, and lower sections. No sagging pants or visible undergarments. No crop tops, tube tops, midriffs, spaghetti straps, or jock-cut tops. Clothing must be maintained and free from holes, tears, or rips. No sweatpants, track pants, pajama bottoms, spandex pants, leggings, jeggings, denim, cord, or jean pants. Clothes depicting alcohol, drugs, sexual innuendo, inappropriate images, gestures, or violence are not permitted. Gang-related apparel, accessories &/or colors is prohibited (EC 35183).

**Footwear** - Tennis shoes are recommended for safety during recess and P.E. Flip flops, platforms, and heels higher than ½" are not permitted. No open toed shoes or sandals. No predominantly red shoes or red laces. White, black, blue, or beige socks, leggings or tights maybe worn under uniform (shorts, skirts, skort, etc.).

**Tops** -Plain white or navy blue collared (Polo-style are preferred). No undergarments or undershirts will be showing. Shirts must be tucked in while in class. Tshirts may be worn only on School approved spirit days. Navy blue or white sweaters only. No Hoodies.

**Bottoms** - Plain navy blue pants, skirt, skort, jumper, capris, or shorts. Pants and shorts must be hemmed and no rips. Shorts/pants must be long enough to reach the end of fingertips when arms are down at side. No rips or tears. No jean or multi-colored jeggings, only solid white, black, blue, or beige leggings may be worn under plain navy blue pants, skirt, skort, jumper, capris, or shorts. See Footwear Section for more information.

**Belts** - Belts may be black, blue, or beige and are not to hang down below the belt line. No messages, images, logos, or designs.

**Headgear** - No headgear of any kind will be worn indoors. Headgear may be worn outside for sun protection or warmth. Headgear worn backwards or sideways is not allowed. Bandanas are not allowed.

**Make-up, etc.** - Students will not wear make-up of any kind. Fake fingernails, eye-lashes, or visible tattoos **ARE NOT** allowed.

**Jewelry** - In general, jewelry and/or clothing accessories should not be worn at school. Except for post earrings worn in ears, all other body jewelry must be removed or concealed.

**Hair** - Students that wear hair styles or have hair colored that are deemed to be disruptive to the learning environment will be asked to change. No non-natural colors such as blue, purple, green or yellow, or pink are allowed.

**Outerwear** - Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts should be a neutral color, plain (no messages, images, logos, or designs) and clean without holes, tears, or rips. Blue or white sweaters and/or sweatshirts are the only outer covering allowed to be worn in the classroom. Jackets are not to be worn in the classroom unless heating is out of service.

Once a month, students with Perfect Attendance are awarded a free dress day.

On Spirit Days students may participate with the theme, while following the school dress code as stated above, or may wear their school uniform. \* Dress code discretion is up to the administrator on duty.

**Dress Code violation Consequences** - Call home for change / loss of recesses / access to emergency clothes closet (depends on donations), loss of field trips.

**School uniforms are mandatory. The State Legislature and the District have prescribed guidelines that must be followed. If you need help with uniforms, please call our office for assistance (566-3480).**