

## **Dress Code Policy**

Dear Parents and Students,

Student clothing, and personal hygiene is an important part of a positive learning environment. In an effort to maximize a positive learning environment at Farr West Elementary, the following dress code will apply. This dress code will be enforced while students are at school and at all school activities.

### **Dress for Success**

- ❖ Dress in a manner that contributes to the total quality of education in our school
- ❖ Shoes must be worn at all times and should be comfortable and protective for children on the playground (appropriate boots are encouraged for snow activities)
- ❖ Coats should be worn during cold weather
- ❖ Hats and sunglasses may only be worn outside

### **Clothing items that are not school appropriate include:**

- ❖ Short Skirts (Skirts must extend to just above the knee or lower)
- ❖ Short Shorts (Shorts must extend to mid-thigh or lower)
- ❖ Tank tops, sleeveless shirts, bare midribs or backs, and/or see through clothing (This includes halter, tube, and tank tops and straps less than 3" across the shoulder)
- ❖ Clothing that advertises or displays drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- ❖ Clothing displaying profane, vulgar, or crude pictures, slogans or words
- ❖ Hair color or make-up that is extreme and disruptive to the learning environment
- ❖ Flip Flops - these are unsafe as they do not stay on while students play

### **Infractions of this policy will result in the following consequences:**

- 1st offense - Student will be reminded of school policy and instructed to comply.
- 2nd offense - Student will be reminded of school policy and instructed to comply. Parent will be notified.
- 3rd offense - Suspension will result.