
Dress Code

Objective

Cire Community School is a workplace for both students and staff.

The dress code has been developed taking into consideration the need to meet Sun Smart guidelines, occupational health and safety standards and community expectations regarding appropriate dress. Clothing should be comfortable, practical and allow students and staff to participate fully in the range of activities for their school day.

Scope

The application of the policy is relevant to the governing board, principal, to school staff, students and parents.

Policy

Overarching Principles

When selecting clothing ensure:

- They enable you to successfully participate in the lessons, activities or tasks for the day.
- That they are appropriate to your role and activities for the day.
- That safety requirements are met.
- Items are appropriate for the workplace.

Clothing must meet the following criteria:

General Wear: Clothing must cover the abdomen. Shoestring straps, (bra style) tops or bonds singlet/muscle tops are not permitted. Shorts, skirts and dresses are to cover the buttocks.

Physical Activity and Sport classes: Staff and students are required to wear appropriate sport clothing top with short or long sleeves. Shoes need to be appropriate for exercise. Ugg boots are not considered suitable footwear for sporting activities. A bonds style singlet or muscle singlet is not appropriate wear.

Footwear: In the interest of safety, the wearing of substantial footwear is a requirement. Thongs, slides and similar items of footwear are not to be worn at school. Shoes must be enclosed.

Safety: In all subjects, appropriate enclosed shoes, personal protective clothing, and equipment must be used as required. Teachers will inform students of the requirements for their particular class at the commencement of the unit of study.

Jewellery, hair, nails and piercings must meet safety standards for the activity being undertaken. The non-offensive criteria also apply in relation to these items.

Images and words are permitted if they are not offensive. Examples of this are: naked images, swear words, culturally offensive images, sexist images and writing or images that comment negatively or discriminate on, or towards others. The Campus Principal will be the determiner as to whether images are considered offensive.

Procedure

The Campus Principal will determine whether any item is suitable for school wear.

If it is a safety issue and it can't be rectified, then you will not be able to do the activity. This will be reported on Compass. Repeat offences will result in Parent/Carer contact.

Offensive items, or those items of clothing not suitable for school wear as listed above will need to be removed or covered. Second hand items will be offered at school to cover unsuitable items. If this can't be done you will be asked to Step Down. Parent/Carer contact will be made.

Organisational Area

Cire Community School

Approved by

The Board

Signature:

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Date: October 2021

Operative Date

October 2021

Review Date

October 2024

This policy is to be reviewed every three years or more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.