

## MARYVILLE ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

All students are expected to follow the Maryville Elementary SBDM Student Dress Code Policy. In the opinion of the teacher, counselor, or principal, if a child is not dressed appropriately, the child will be asked to change clothes.

### **SBDM Student Dress Code Policy:**

Students' appearance and the manner in which they are dressed are the responsibility of both the parent and the child. All students are expected to observe the basic standards of cleanliness and good grooming. Appearance should not distract the learning environment.

At the beginning of the school year, all students will have a one-week transition period to adhere to the dress code policy. All new students enrolling during the school year will be allowed a one-week transition period.

### **Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Jumpers**

- Solid navy, black or khaki
- Blue jeans with no rips/holes and no excessive accessories
- Belt loop or elastic waistband
- No corduroy or sweatpants
- No form fitting stretch-polyester or spandex
- Belts are encouraged
- Worn at the waist with no sagging
- Shorts, Skirts, Jumpers – no shorter than the ends of the fingertips when arms are extended down

### **Shirts/Blouses**

- Any solid color, collared shirt ("polo" or "oxford" style), may be short sleeve or long sleeve
- No logos or emblems, except MES
- MES approved T-shirts (Maryville Patriot Football and Cheer shirts/jerseys are NOT approved)
- Must cover the stomach and back areas when arms are extended or child is bent over
- No halter tops, spaghetti straps, low cut shirts or ill fitted

### **Sweatshirts/Hoodies and Sweaters/Vests**

- Any solid color, hoodies may have a zipper
- No logos or emblems, except MES
- Sweaters/vests must be worn with appropriate dress code shirt

### **Shoes**

- All shoes must have a "back" (no flip flops, sandals, etc.)
- No heels, except on Picture Day and heels must not be higher than one inch
- All shoes that are made to have shoestrings must be tied and secured appropriately with shoestrings
- Tennis shoes must be worn on days when students have Physical Education

### **Socks/Tights**

- Any solid color
- Socks, stockings or tights must be worn with closed toe shoes
- Tights/leggings can be worn with skirts/jumpers

### **Jewelry, Hair and Accessories**

- No distracting jewelry that interferes with the learning environment
- No jewelry that contains disruptive or obscene language, or promotes tobacco, drugs, violence or alcohol
- No hair styles/hair color or hair fashions that interfere with the learning environment (including Mohawks, anything shaved into the hairstyle and artificially colored/painted hair with unnatural hair colors i.e. blue, purple, pink, green, etc.)
- No sunglasses
- No hats/hoods/head coverings (including bandanas) while in the building

### **Miscellaneous Items**

- No writing/drawing with ink on body, no temporary body stickers or tattoos
- Make-up may be worn in 5<sup>th</sup> grade only and may not be excessive
- No body piercing except for ears (earrings are limited to one pair and must be of an appropriate size for a school environment)
- No sunglasses to be worn in the school (prescription, transition lenses eyeglasses are allowed)
- No coats or jackets may be worn in class

### **Dress Down Days:**

Generally, optional dress down days occur every Friday. An announcement will be made at school and through the school newsletter if there will not be a dress down day on a particular Friday. Only on these designated days may students wear sweat pants, additional t-shirts, etc. Clothes must not contain inappropriate designs or advertisements. No sagging will be allowed. A \$1.00 fee per dress down day is charged for each student. If financial assistance is needed, parents are requested to contact the principal.

### **Dress Code Violations:**

The principal will make final decisions regarding dress code policy violations. Parents may be asked to come correct the violation.

- First dress code violation: Phone call home or note in the planner to the parent by teacher

- Second dress code violation: Phone call home by administrative staff
- Third dress code violation: Student will attend after school detention
- Dress down days may be revoked for any student who wears inappropriate apparel, whose behavior is unsatisfactory or who repeatedly violates the dress code.