

NEWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APPROVED UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY

THE EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED ON MAY 10, 2005 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A MANDATORY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY BEGINNING AUGUST, 2005.

NEWMAN PARENTS PARTICIPATED ON THE COMMITTEE THAT DEVELOPED THE UNIFORM POLICY THAT WAS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL. THE FOLLOWING POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT:

The counselor has uniforms that may be loaned to students. If a uniform is available to loan to a student, it will be. If a child requires a loan more than twice, the Assistant Principal will be notified and a discipline referral filled out.

UNIFORM:

Clean button polo, long or short sleeves in either dark blue or red only must be worn daily. Shirts must be tucked in at all times unless it is a uniform sweatshirt. A Newman School logo is required on the front of the shirt. The logo must be screen printed or embroidered (unless waiver is requested). Undershirts worn under uniform polo shirts **must be in school colors (red, blue).**

Uniform Jumpers Clean and appropriately fitting Navy Blue or Khaki pleated or flat front pants must be worn daily. All bottoms must be hemmed. **NO DENIM PANTS OR SHORTS ALLOWED. SEE PROHIBITED**

Clean and appropriately fitting shorts, skirts, skorts, or uniform jumper dresses also in Navy Blue or Khaki may be worn.

If shorts, dresses or jumpers are worn, the length is to be no shorter than at or below the fingertips when arms are fully extended down the side of the body. Shorts cannot fall below the knee. No slits are allowed on skorts or shorts. Long skirts are not allowed.

Belts must be worn if the student is in grades 2 – 5 when belt loops are present. This requirement has been waived for students in Pre-Kinder, Kinder and Grade 1.

SHOES:

Shoes must be flat rubber soled athletic shoes (tennis shoes) ONLY. SEE PROHIBITED.

Socks must be worn with shoes.

FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

Coats of all colors/styles may be worn before school, after school and during lunch; however, they may not be worn in class or hallways.

ORGANIZATION/CLUB CLOTHING

School club shirts may not be worn in place of the uniform shirts, but may be worn for special occasions such as School Pride Day, or Say No to Drugs. These days will be announced. Clean and appropriate dress is required during school hours and anytime a student or parent is on school property. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. See page one that describes the standards of excellence set for Newman School.

VISITORS

Visitors are prohibited from wearing pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that: are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or promote weapons, advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or drugs is gang related.

During winter months, please send your child to school dressed appropriately with warm clothing, jacket, gloves or mittens, depending on weather conditions. Parents are strongly encouraged to take an active role in determining how their child dresses for school. Inappropriate clothing will be brought to the attention of the parent(s).

PROHIBITED:

- Denim/jeans/stretch materials and or unacceptable styles
- Walking shorts
- Cargo, carpenter, camouflage, and athletic wear
- Bells, flairs
- Overalls
- Designs on pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts
- Flip -flops, slides, sport sandals etc.
- Hip huggers or low rise pants or shorts
- Sagging where underwear or boxers are showing
- Caps, hats, bandannas, or stocking caps in building
- Weapon -like accessories like spiked necklaces or bracelets, chains or hair-picks
- Cellular or electronic devices
- Heelies (shoes with wheels)
- Musical Shoes
- Foul language, obscene topics, or clothing that shows (state) weapons are never allowed
- Weapon like accessories like spiked necklaces or bracelets, chains or hair pick are not acceptable.
- No caps, hats, bandannas, or stocking caps may be worn in the building.
- Hairstyles and unnatural hair color that distract from the learning environment. Ex: Mo-Hawk, designs razored in to the hair, purple, green, or pink hair or any other unnatural colors.

Free Dress Guidelines

In order to participate in free dress the guidelines listed below must be followed. Failure to follow guidelines will result in withdrawal of the privilege of free dress. Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be sent to the office to contact parents for a change of clothing. If you have any questions please see administration.

1. No torn jeans or clothing with visible holes
2. Any shorts and skirts worn must come to the knee (Girls must wear leggings underneath if shorts, dresses or skirts are shorter than this)
3. No tank tops or spaghetti straps (All shirts/tops or must have sleeves or be covered with a jacket)
4. No shirts worn off the shoulder or shirts that are strapless
5. No shirts with inappropriate language or pictures
6. No autographed t-shirts
7. All shirts must cover the mid-area completely
8. No slides slippers or flip flops may be worn for shoes
9. Caps and hats are allowed but must not be worn inside the building or classrooms at any time.