

## **Dixon Montessori Charter School Dress Code**

### **Dress code**

The purpose of a dress code is to ensure that learning is the primary focus of time spent at DMCS.

Students will be required to adhere to this dress code.

The only exceptions to the dress code will be noted on the school calendar and may include spirit days, dress-themed days (such as crazy sock or hat day) or a free dress day as decided by the staff.

### **Shirts/blouses:**

Must be a solid color, collared shirt. No patterns, stripes, logos or words allowed. Any color is acceptable. Long or short sleeve is fine. Students may not wear sleeveless shirts even if they have a collar. Either a button down or polo shirt is acceptable. On Friday students may wear a DMCS spirit shirt.

### **Pants:**

Denim blue jeans, khaki, light blue, white, or navy blue long pants or shorts. No cut off or frayed-hem shorts are allowed.

No patterns or stripes are allowed.

Identifying logos such as “Wrangler, Levi or Gap” must be limited and unobtrusive and may not be printed on the pants legs or otherwise be seen as “writing or slogans.”

Pants should be in good condition, and not stylishly ripped, torn or frayed.

Sweatpants are not allowed.

### **Skirts/skorts/dresses/jumpers:**

Skirts and skorts must be mid-thigh length or worn over tights or leggings.

They must be a solid blue denim, navy blue, light blue, white or khaki in color and material and must not contain writing, slogans or embellishments.

No print or patterned skirts or skorts are allowed.

Leggings or tights may only be worn under a skirt, skort, dress, jumper or shorts and must be solid navy or white in color. Leggings and tights may not be worn alone.

Jumpers, polo-shirt style dresses and regular dresses must be navy, khaki, light blue, white or denim blue. They should contain no embellishments, writing, or slogans.

Blouses, shirts or collars worn under these items must fit the description of the shirt/blouse code above.

**Shoes:**

Students may not wear shoes that light up or make noise. All student shoes must have a back or back strap on them. Flip flops will not be permitted.

**Hats:**

Students may wear hats on the playground only. No hats are permitted in the classroom.

**Hair bows/headbands:**

Students may wear hair bows and headbands to school as long as they do not distract from the learning environment.

**Sweatshirts or sweaters worn in the classroom:**

Sweatshirts or sweaters worn in the classroom must be solid in color. Only DMCS school designs will be permitted, and these will be approved by the Board and staff at the beginning of the school year.

**Jackets/backpacks:**

Jackets and backpacks are considered outerwear. They are worn outside and not in the classroom and may be any style or color.

***Exceptions***

***As indicated by IEP, the school will modify the dress code as medically warranted.***