



## Hursey Montessori School Student Dress Code 2019-2020

The goal of our dress code is to provide parents and students with a wide variety of clothing options, while ensuring that student attire does not interfere with instruction. All students are expected to wear appropriate clothing that complies with the CCSD Code of Conduct. Part of the Montessori philosophy is showing a sense of individuality and we want to give our children the opportunity to do so.

Hursey Montessori Shirts are available for purchase to show school pride. Spirit Days are on select Fridays and students are asked to wear school shirts then.

Thank you for ensuring that your child adheres to our dress code policy.

- Shorts and skirts must be at least as long as the child's pinkie fingertips when arms are fully extended beside the legs.
- Leggings/Jeggings and spandex *may not* be worn as an outer garment. Shorts/skirts of fingertip length *must* be worn over them and cover the bottom.
- Halter tops and tops with spaghetti straps are not allowed. Shirt straps must be at least the width of two fingers.
- Clothing must fit properly: not oversized or too tight, and pants must fit at the waist.
- No jeans/pants may be worn that has skin showing above the knee.
- Students should not expose their chest/cleavage or midriff (in standing or sitting positions).
- Underwear and undergarments of any type must be covered at all times.
- Boys may not wear white t-shirts/undershirts or sleeveless shirts as outer garments.
- Athletic shoes are permitted, and should be worn on PE days especially.
- Shoes with a closed toe are required (backless shoes and those with greater than a ½" heel are not permitted).
- Hats, bandanas, or headgear are not allowed (hats may be worn at recess on cold days).
- Clothing and accessories may not display profanity, suggestive phrases, weapons, and/or offensive/inflammatory graphics or statements.
- Any attire, bracelets, necklaces, accessories, etc. that are determined to be unsafe or a distraction to the learning environment are not allowed as determined by the teacher. These items may be confiscated and returned to the parent/guardian.
- Perfumes and colognes should not be worn as some students can be highly sensitive to them.