

**West Avenue Elementary**  
Standard Mode of Dress Requirements  
2015-2016

Students are required to wear combinations of approved colors and styles of clothing as recommended by the School Administration. The adopted Standard Mode of Dress (SMOD) falls within Waco ISD dress code guidelines and students are expected to comply with the requirements beginning the first day and every day of the school year. Special Occasion and spirit days will be utilized frequently. The students may wear blue jeans and/or knee-length blue jean shorts on these days only when school administration notifies the parents and student body. When in doubt, the student is to follow SMOD. Campus administration will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student dress code. If a student violates the dress code policy, a phone call will be made to the parent or guardian informing him/her of the violation. An alternative clothing may be worn for the day. Repeated violations will result in further consequences per the Student Code of Conduct.



**SHIRTS:** Solid Color /Polo-style Shirts. **NO Neon or Bright Colors - SOLID COLORS ONLY** – Red, White, Navy blue, Royal blue, Light blue, Black, Gold, Pink, Purple, Gray, or Green.

- LOGO – If a logo is worn, the logo needs to be less than the size of a quarter.
- Shirts may have long or short sleeves (turtlenecks or t-shirts may be worn underneath SMOD shirts only)

**PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS:**

- Docker style or Capri. **SOLID COLORS ONLY** – Navy Blue, Khaki, or Black in appropriate sizes worn at waist level, no sagging will be allowed. Pants may not be frayed nor touch the ground.
- Shorts are allowed and must be higher than the top of the knee and always worn at the waist.
- No cargo pants or cargo shorts will be allowed.
- Skirt length must be at the top of the knee when standing (No frayed edges or slits).
- Pant legs are not to be tucked into socks.
- Skorts (combination skirts/shorts) are allowed. Skorts must be no higher than the top of the knee.
- Jumpers are acceptable over a SMOD shirt. Jumpers must be Navy blue, Khaki (tan) or black (no denim or blue jean material is allowed).

**SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS:**

- A student may wear a sweater or sweatshirt in **SOLID COLORS**.
- **HOODIES:** may be worn to school but the hood portion must be down–off the head and placed in the cubicle. Collars of SMOD shirts (worn underneath) must be seen at all times

**JACKETS/COATS/SHOES:**

- Acceptable style shoes include: Athletic shoes, boots, loafers, dress shoes, or sandals with a back strap.
- Must have a hard sole
- **No Flip Flops or Flashing Light Shoes**
- Socks, hose, tights, leggings must be a solid single color

**OUTWEAR:**

- Solid-colored, Waco ISD, or college/university hoodies, jackets, or coats may be worn. The hood must remain off at all times and placed in the cubicle.
- No headwear at any time (hats, skull caps, do-rags, etc.)