

## **Thayne Elementary School Dress Code**

The Student Dress Code of Thayne Elementary School reflects the vision of providing a safe, non-distracting, and welcoming learning atmosphere. As such, we believe that our school dress code should contribute to a safe and respectful learning and teaching environment. We believe that the responsibility for meeting the expectations of the Dress Code falls on the students and their parents/guardians.

The primary focus of Thayne Elementary School staff is on the safety and success of all students. We would ask for the support and assistance from parents/guardians and students to comply with the dress code as outlined below. The school will follow the district protocol for instances of non-compliance regarding the dress code.

### **STUDENT DRESS & APPEARANCE GUIDELINES**

1. All clothing shall be clean, neat and unexaggerated.
2. Clothing with alcohol, tobacco, or drug references, inappropriate writing, or inappropriate humor may not be worn.
3. Pants need to be secured at the waist so that underclothing is not showing.
4. Revealing, tight fitting, or overly loose clothing shall not be worn.
6. Bare midriff shirts, tank tops, or any other type of clothing that permits underclothing or skin normally covered by underclothing to be seen are not to be worn.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times. Wheels or other damaging equipment on footwear are not permissible. Sandals, boots, or untied shoes are not allowed during PE or fitness time.
9. Heavy coats are to be left on student hooks. Light jackets, blazers, vests, sweaters, and sweatshirts may be worn in classrooms. Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed.
10. Hats should only be worn outdoors.
11. Inappropriate types of chokers, heavy chain necklaces, other heavy chains, spike necklaces and wristbands are not allowed.
12. Coloring a full head of hair with an extreme color is strongly discouraged.
14. Capes, pajamas, or costume accessories of any type are not to be worn at school except for specific spirit or dress-up days designated by school staff.
15. There may be special days when the dress code may be relaxed or altered as defined by the principal.