Robert Frost Elementary Dress Code

There is a connection between proper dress and grooming and the successful operation of schools. With this in mind, Robert Frost Elementary School has adopted the following dress policy.

<u>General Clothing Policy:</u> Students should wear clothing that is appropriate for school. As students dress each morning, particular attention should be paid to safety, comfort, and weather. Student clothing should be clean, and suitable for the various learning activities going on at school.

Clothing should be free from anything that is vulgar or that degrades or demeans others. Clothing and accessories with offensive words or terms are unacceptable. School administration will determine if attire is inappropriate or offensive.

Clothing that promotes or celebrates violence, including gang-related colors, images, and paraphernalia, will not be allowed. Clothing that advertises cigarettes, alcohol, or drugs is prohibited by Granite District policy.

For health or safety reasons, students may be required to wear certain types of clothing in connection with specialized activities (e.g. field trips).

Shorts & Skirts: Shorts and skirts must be below fingertip length measured with arms by students' sides. Leggings can be worn under shorts or skirts, however, if tights are worn under shorts or skirts the skirt/shorts must still meet dress code length.

<u>Pants with Holes:</u> Pants with distressing or holes should follow the same rules as shorts or skirts. No holes should be above fingertip length with arms at sides.

Shirts: Crop tops or shirts that bare a students' midriff are not allowed in school. Tops will be measured by arms raised to shoulder height. Halter-tops or shirts with thin straps on shoulders are not appropriate for school. Straps on shoulders should be two inches thick. Shirts with two-inch straps on the shoulder must cover all of the student's chest and stomach and fit tightly under the arm.

Shoes: In the interest of safety and good hygiene, proper footwear (shoes and socks) should be worn at all times. Flip-flops, sandals, and high heels should not be worn while engaging in recess or P.E. activities.

<u>Violation of Dress Code:</u> If a student's clothing creates a substantial disruption for the student or for the school, parents will be contacted and the student will be required to change into more appropriate attire. School administration will determine if attire is inappropriate.

<u>Classroom Dress Code Rules:</u> Teachers may have other additional rules they think appropriate. Rules about hats, hoodies, or jewelry may be different in each classroom but will be enforced with the intention of improving all students' learning environment.

Adults who volunteer at school or participate in activities on school grounds should also dress in accordance with the school dress code policy.