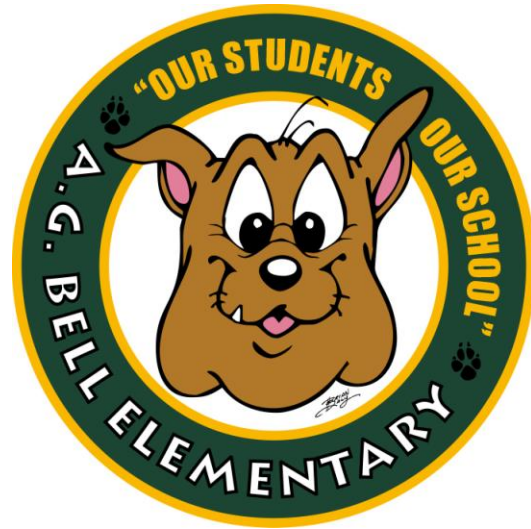


While it is important that we allow students to express some individuality and autonomy in their dress, some types of clothing are unsafe or inappropriate for the school setting. With this in mind, the following are the dress expectations for students at A.G. Bell.



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- **Shirts and tops** need to fall at the waist or lower. During normal school type activity (classroom, PE, recess), midriffs should remain covered. **Necklines** need to be modest and appropriate for the school setting. Necklines need to be modest and appropriate for the school setting. **Tank tops** and other sleeveless top straps need to be at least 2 fingers wide.
- **Skirts and/or shorts** should be appropriate for school. The measure for appropriateness is that the shorts or skirt be as long as the end of the student's fingers when her arm is at her side.
- **Pants** need to be waist high and cinched so that they **do not 'sag.'** They should be free of large holes above the knees. Blatantly oversized pants are not appropriate at school.
- **Clothes with inappropriate language or with alcohol or tobacco logos** are not be worn.
- **Shoes** should be appropriate to the activity level at school. Students wearing flip-flops to PE will be asked to sit out of class for that day. **"Heelies"** or wheel type shoes are not allowed at anytime.
- **Hats** are not be worn inside the school or classroom.
- **Gang related clothing** is not to be worn.
- **Body sprays, perfume, breath sprays, etc.,** are not allowed as they can be potential allergens.

If it is determined that a student's apparel does not meet dress code, the student will call home for a change of clothes or put on something from the clothes available in the office. If persistent dress code problems occur, parents will be notified and asked to meet with the principal or principal designee to work out a plan for their child to meet the dress code expectations.

Please help your students dress appropriately for the weather. Since recess is taken outside, students should come prepared for cold and/or wet weather.