



## WISH Middle 2019-2020 Dress Code

All students attending WISH Middle School are required to follow the WISH dress code. A common dress code promotes equity, focus on learning, positive school culture, and the idea that the mind and body are more important than clothing. Additionally, the dress code supports a safe school environment by helping staff to identify children who are - and are not - part of the school community, both on-campus and on field trips.

### *Monday-Thursday Dress Code*

**TOPS/SHIRTS/OUTERWEAR** - solid RED, WHITE or BLUE t-shirts, polo shirts, button-up shirts, jackets, rain jackets, winter jackets, sweatshirts, etc. Patterns or non-WISH logos are NOT permitted, with the exception of a quarter size insignia or logo.

- ❖ *Logos of school-sponsored programs, MUN, MathCounts, and other WISH supported clubs/activities are permitted if the item of clothing is Red, White, or Blue.*

**BOTTOMS** - Can be shorts, skirts, denim, sweats, etc., but must be solid colored in blue or khaki/tan only.

**SHOES** - closed toed, no heels, no wheelies.

**HATS/HOODS** - No hats or hoods of any type are permitted to be worn in class.

**MODESTY EXPECTATIONS** - We also expect all WISH scholars to adhere to our modesty expectations. This means no bare midriffs, no spaghetti straps, no tube tops, no holes or ripped clothing and shorts/skirts must reach mid-thigh. This includes free-dress Fridays.

### *Friday Free Dress*

Clothing containing offensive slogans, symbols and other suggestive or controversial designs or language is not allowed. The following are unacceptable: clothing designed with thin shoulder straps, bare midriffs, halters, bare backs, or holes/torn. Shoes must be closed-toed, snug fitting, and may not have wheels. Shorts and skirts must be at least as long as the child's fingertip by his or her side. Socks that fall into these guidelines can be worn any day of the week.

