## 2023-2024 Palm Pointe Dress Code (Revised 6/8/23)

Shirts: must be tucked in at all times; collared shirts with sleeves; in solid colors of blue (any shade, but no teal), white, gray, or black; approved school logos or brand name logo smaller than a child's hand are acceptable; undershirts worn must be in the same approved solid colors; grades K-8 may wear school t-shirts only on the last day of the school week; no more than the top two buttons may be unbuttoned; shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in when seated; no tight-fitting, untucked, revealing, sleeveless, off-the-shoulder, collarless, striped, frayed, or shirts with holes

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Capris: uniform-styled; in solid colors of blue (any shade, but no teal), khaki, white, gray, black, or #76 plaid; must extend beyond the fingertips and be securely fastened above the hip bone; they must not have holes, be frayed, be torn, too tight, or too loose; pocket logo/design smaller than a child's hand is acceptable; no spandex workout pants, leggings/tights (unless worn under an appropriate length dress/skirt and in solid blue of any shade, white, gray, or black), jeggings, Jersey fabric, gym shirts, or sweatpants; no visible display of undergarments

Jean Pants/Jean Shorts/Jean Skirts/Jean Capris: in solid colors of blue (any shade, but no teal), khaki, white, gray, or black; grades 6-8 may wear jeans every day; grades K-5 may wear jeans only on the last day of the school week or when the temperature falls below 50 degrees; must extend beyond the fingertips and be securely fastened above the hip bone; they must not have holes, be frayed, be torn, too tight, or too loose; pocket logo/design smaller than a child's hand is acceptable; no visible display of undergarments

<u>Jumpers/Dresses</u>: uniform-styled; in solid colors of blue (any shade, but no teal), khaki, white, gray, black, or #76 plaid; must extend beyond the fingertips; must not have holes, be frayed, be torn, too tight, or too loose; collared solid school color shirts must be worn under jumpers; dresses that follow all guidelines above with sleeves can be worn with or without a collar on it.

Shoes/Tights: must be closed toe/back; must be a matching pair; laces must be tied; only grades K-4 may wear light up shoes; no shoes with wheels, clogs, sandals, jellies, Crocs, slides, flip flops, cleats, slipper-style soft-soled shoes, or walking shoes with individual toes; tights/leggings may only be worn under an appropriate length dress/skirt and must be in solid blue (any shade, but no teal), white, gray, or black

<u>Cardigans/Sweatshirts/Sweaters</u>: in solid colors of blue (any shade, but no teal), white, gray, or black; approved school logos or brand name logo smaller than a child's hand are acceptable; uniform shirts must be worn underneath any of these items; hoods may not be worn on the head inside school buildings; no ponchos, capes, trench coats, shawls, items worn inside out, items with stripes of any kind, or items with more than one logo; these items are not considered outerwear that falls under the cold weather clause (see below)

<u>Book Bags</u>: may be in any color, with or without wheels; no inappropriate/obscene pictures, words, or graphics, including skulls, drug, or alcohol-related images

<u>Head Attire/Hair/Eyebrows</u>: non-distracting headbands are permitted; no kerchiefs, caps, hats, bandanas, doo-rags, sweatbands, curlers, combs/hair accessories that resemble weapons; no spray painting, dyeing of hair in unnatural colors, mohawks, fauxhawks, images or writing through the shaving of a head/eyebrow

<u>Jewelry/Accessories</u>: earrings and studs may be worn in the ears only; no earrings/pendants larger than two inches, excessive jewelry, sweat wristbands, piercings other than earlobes, inappropriate wording, or grills/removable caps on teeth; no tattoos may be displayed while on campus; sunglasses may only be worn outside (not on covered walkways)

<u>Belts</u>: all jeans, pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, and capris must be securely fastened above the hip bone and be fitted at the waist. if these clothing items are too big at the waist or fall below the waist, a belt must be worn; no shoe strings, rope, chains, or tape may be used as a belt; belt buckles must be smaller than 2 inches by 2 inches

<u>Masks</u>: Masks are optional for all staff, students and visitors. Masks can be any color or print, but must be school-appropriate, non-offensive, not considered derogatory or otherwise disrespectful. They should cover the nose and mouth to maintain effectiveness.

<u>Cold Weather Clause</u>: should the temperature drop below 50 degrees, grades K-5 may wear dress-code appropriate jeans, and students in grades K-8 are permitted to wear winter jackets/outerwear of any color, but only when outside the school buildings; when inside school buildings, dress code appropriate attire must be worn; sweatshirts, cardigans, and sweaters must be in solid, dress code colors and are not considered cold weather outerwear that can be part of this exception

Non-Dress Code Days: Occasionally there will be days when students will be allowed to wear non-dress code clothing. Information regarding Non-Dress Code Days will be made available prior to the actual day. Students who participate in the Non-Dress Code Days will need to follow the guidelines for the day. Students who do not follow the guidelines for Non-Dress Code Days will be considered out of dress code. When there is a designated theme, students must follow the theme or stay in dress code. Students should be in dress code if they do not want to participate

<sup>\*</sup>School Administration makes the final determination on dress code disputes. Dress Code will be strictly enforced.