



Traut Core Knowledge School Dress Code Policy

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At TCKS we believe the way our children dress plays an important part in maintaining our positive Character Traits in school, to show deep respect for themselves and others around them, and in their ability to perform well. Appropriate dress helps establish the school as a formal educational environment, distinct from casual, more recreational environments. When dress habits are established in the early grades, students will tend to dress accordingly as they get older.

PSD Policy JICA – Student Dress, item #4 states, “Dress that causes or is likely to cause disruption of the educational process is prohibited.”

Clothing is considered disruptive if it is too short, makes noise, has a logo which is contrary to our Pillars and/or Character Traits, has spaghetti straps, and/or reveals the midriff, bottom, back, chest, or undergarments.

1. Dresses and shorts may be worn that are longer than the reach of the child’s fingertips.
2. Shirts must have sleeves or straps wider than three of the child’s finger widths.

In addition, in Policy JICA item #6 it states, “Pupils must not wear hats or dark glasses in the building without permission from an administrator.”

Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the principal. Students who are not in compliance will be asked to put on a jacket or other cover-up. If one is not available, the student will call home and request that appropriate attire be brought to school.

At Traut, we expect that **all** individuals, students, parents, staff, and visitors alike, will adhere to our implementation of this policy.