

Orr Dress Code 2018-2019

Orr will follow the district policy as stated in the parent handbook that schools “may implement a stricter dress code for their campus and may render clothing worn by a student inappropriate.” This is a general overview of the Tyler ISD dress code. Students are asked to be proactive in choosing how they dress as long as it complies with the Tyler ISD student dress code **AND** the following guidelines:

1. All shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses must be an appropriate length, no shorter than three inches above the knee. Shorts or tights must be worn underneath skirts or dresses.
2. Leggings and tights can be worn underneath skirts or dresses but are **NOT** a replacement for pants, skirts, or shorts. Whatever is worn over them must be no shorter than three inches above the knees.
3. No flip flops or sandals without a back strap to help hold the shoe on the foot permitted. It is advised that students wear closed-toed shoes to prevent injuries during recess and PE. Appropriate footwear is required for participation in PE (lace-up gym shoes with rubber soles).
4. Caps, hats, or bandanas may only be worn on designated days.
5. Clothing that displays obscene or suggestive language or symbols; promotes racially related symbols, emblems, words, or slogans; provocative pictures, advertising of tobacco, alcohol or narcotics is not permitted. Decisions about appropriateness is at the discretion of the campus administration.
6. Shirts must cover the shoulder. Sleeveless shirts must have a shoulder width of at least 2 inches.
7. Necklines must be modest. Midriffs and backs must be covered at all times. Clothes must fit properly and continue to cover appropriately when a student raises their hands over their heads or sits down either in a chair or on the floor. Clothing that is excessively loose and results in “sagging” is not permitted.
8. Hair designs or cuts and colors cannot cause a disruption to the learning environment. No gang-related designs, words, numbers, or slogans cut into hair.

Spirit Day: Friday is campus spirit day! Students and faculty are asked to wear an Orr shirt on Fridays to show your school spirit!

Determination of whether a student’s dress is a distraction to the learning environment will be made by the campus administration. If a child is in violation of the dress code parents will be called to bring a change of clothing, if needed. Continued violations may result in disciplinary actions.