



CURRIMUNDI STATE SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE



PURPOSE

This code outlines appropriate dress standards for students.

The code incorporates the recommendations and requirements of relevant health and safety policies.

The code reflects the principles of:

- ◆ Access and participation.
- ◆ Respect for others.
- ◆ Continuity and fair trade practice regarding uniforms.
- ◆ Responsiveness and sensitivity.
- ◆ School community awareness.
- ◆ Upholding community expectations.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel that the student wears that is, or could be deemed to be:

- (a) offensive**
- (b) likely to disrupt, or negatively influence, the normal operation of the school;**
- (c) unsafe for the student or others; and**
- (d) likely to result in a risk to the health of the student or others.**

CONSULTATION

This code was drafted by the working party of Principal, Deputy Principal, staff and P&C during March 2017.

POLICY COVERAGE

This code covers the primary school students of Currimundi State School. The code is effective from March 2017.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS	PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT	CONSEQUENCES
UNIFORM		
<p>The Currimundi State School uniform consists of a shirt (shirts are designed not to be tucked in).The school shirt and shorts can be worn by both genders. Skorts are also available for girls.</p> <p>Social Justice If parents have financial hardship, the administration will issue uniforms via P&C support & shoes via Chaplain support.</p> <p>During the winter months, students are permitted to wear black tracksuit pants and a (bottle) green school jacket or (bottle) green coloured jumper.</p>	<p>Currimundi State School is a "Uniform School" where students are expected to wear the uniform, to represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc. All students are expected to wear the appropriate Currimundi State School uniform.</p> <p>Students not wearing the correct uniform to school are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents/carers.</p>	<p>Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately and their parents/carers will be contacted by Administration.</p> <p>Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus or at special school events held on campus.</p>
HATS		
<p>The wide brimmed school hat is to be worn for all outdoor activities.</p> <p>The width of the hat's brim must exceed 7.5cm.</p>	<p>Non-wearing of a hat is "likely to result in a risk to the health of the student."</p> <p>Currimundi State School is a Sun Safety accredited school & follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.</p> <p>Hats are to be worn during eating time and play time.</p>	<p>A student not wearing a wide brimmed hat will be excluded from all outdoor and play activities. (This includes play in the under covered area.)</p> <p>Students not wearing a hat are to be seated in the under covered area or they may access the library.</p> <p>Parents/Carers will be notified by telephone that a student is persistently not wearing a hat.</p>
SHOES and SOCKS		
<p>Students are to wear black enclosed sports shoes and white socks logo free at all times, unless directed otherwise by the teacher for a specific activity.</p> <p>(Shoes are to be lace up and or velcro not a slip on shoes. Socks are white ankle length socks)</p>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes and socks could be "unsafe for the student or others."</p> <p>Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs and sandals are not suitable.</p> <p>Parents communicate to teachers if alternative footwear is required due to injury or other unforeseen circumstance.</p>	<p>A student will be asked to replace their shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired. Parents/carers will be notified that the student is not appropriately dressed.</p>

JEWELLERY		
<p>The following items are permitted to be worn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings – small plain studs or sleepers • Necklaces – only for religious purposes bearing a significant religious symbol • Medical Alert Bracelet • Watch • Flat signet ring (No protruding stones or metal). 	<p>Other jewellery may be “unsafe for the student or others”, as they could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury.</p>	<p>A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary take it to the office for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day.</p> <p>Parents/carers will be notified by telephone when a student is persistently wearing jewellery not suitable for school wear. Students will need to follow directions from teachers in regards to the wearing of jewellery during participation in sports with specific requirements relating to this issue.</p>
HELMETS		
<p>We encourage all students riding bicycles, scooters and skateboards to wear suitable helmets with straps firmly secured.</p>	<p>Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be “unsafe for the student or others”.</p>	<p>A student not wearing a helmet will place their own personal safety in jeopardy.</p> <p>Parents will be notified if this becomes a regular occurrence.</p>
NAIL POLISH		
<p>Nail polish is not part of the school uniform.</p>	<p>No nail polish is to be worn as its “likely to disrupt, or negatively influence, the normal operation of the school.”</p>	<p>Students wearing coloured nail polish will be asked to have it removed at home. (Notify parents/carers to have it removed at home.)</p>
HAIR		
<p>Hair Clips and other Hair Accessories are to be school colours only. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dark green, white and black. • bobby pins only in natural hair colours. <p>Hair Dyes – Bright Colours are not acceptable at school.</p> <p>Hair longer than shoulder length should be worn in a tied back style, only if documented by the teacher as a risk during a curriculum activity (parents/carers are notified).</p>	<p>Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles/accessories could negatively influence the normal operation of the school.</p>	<p>Parents/carers will be notified if their child’s hair is inappropriate for school.</p>