



# Maplewood Elementary School

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The Maplewood Elementary School uniform dress code is aligned with the Weld County School District 6 dress code. We believe that a school uniform helps keep all students focused on learning and helps keep them safe. Maplewood administrators reserve the right to amend any of the rules listed below if it is felt that a student's appearance interrupts instruction or interferes with a student's feeling of safety at our school.

## Maplewood School Student Dress Code Expectations 2011-2012

### **Shirts:**

- Maplewood students are expected to wear white or gray short or long sleeved polo or button down shirts with a collar.
- Shirts that do not have sleeves or bear the midriff may not be worn.
- Shirts should be tucked in at all times.

### **Pants, shorts, skirts:**

- Maplewood students are expected to wear pants (slacks), skorts, jumpers, skirts and/or shorts in dark blue, black, khaki (tan). Jeans or denim material should not be worn, this includes "skinny jeans".
- Shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts should be within 1" of the knee.
- Baggy/saggy pants will not be allowed.

### **Shoes:**

- Shoes must be close toed (no sandals) and should be white, brown or black only.
- Shoelaces must be tied at all times (laces should not be tucked in the shoe) and match the color of the shoes.

### **Other Considerations:**

- Clothing with slogans or pictures advertising drugs, alcohol, sexually inappropriate statements or gang symbols will not be allowed in the school or on the school campus.
- Stripes, logos, words, pictures, designs and/or brand names on shirts or pants are not permitted.
- Students will be asked to remove their coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc., while in the building.
- Hats, caps and handkerchiefs should be removed upon entry of school by male and female students.
- Belts should be worn in an appropriate size and lengths.
- Clothing should completely cover any and all undergarments. Undergarments should not be a color that can be seen through the uniform shirts.
- Parents may purchase clothing wherever they wish (i.e. uniform store, local businesses, etc.). Clothes purchased must follow the uniform dress code requirements.

## Non-Compliance with the Maplewood Elementary Dress Code

- It is an expectation at Maplewood Elementary School that every student will be dressed within compliance of the dress code guidelines every day of school to curb any or all behavioral issues related to a student's appearance.
- If a student is sent to school out of uniform:
  - parents are expected to call the office to notify the school of the reason
  - if parents do not call the office, the parent will be called by the office
  - parents will be expected to bring appropriate uniform clothing to the student
  - if the parent cannot bring appropriate uniform clothing to the school in a timely manner, the school staff will make an attempt to clothe the student appropriately in a uniform from the bank of clothing supplied to the school
  - the borrowed clothing will be returned to the health clinic by the end of the school day
- Frequent offenders:
  - a list will be maintained in the health clinic of the students that have been loaned clothing from the school
  - if a child uses the loaned clothing more than three (3) times a semester the student, parent, homeroom teacher and assistant principal will discuss other ways to clothe the student appropriately.

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Student Name

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Grade/Teacher

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Parent Signature