

# **Early Light Academy Dress Code Policy**



## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of Early Light Academy's Dress Code Policy is to help promote school spirit and unity, prevent socio-economic discrimination, improve school safety, and create a learning environment free of unnecessary distractions. Early Light Academy has an inclusive school culture and this policy is intended to help ensure everyone can enjoy a positive educational environment at the school.

## **POLICY**

The Executive Director will determine Early Light Academy's dress code. The dress code should be supportive of the purposes set forth above. The dress code should also be easily understood by parents and students and not be overly complicated, restrictive, or burdensome to families. The Executive Director may modify the dress code from time to time in order to address changes in style and other factors. However, the key provisions of the dress code, including the color and style of allowable tops and bottoms, should typically remain largely consistent from year to year in order to avoid placing undue burden on families.

All students of Early Light Academy are required to comply with the dress code. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children wear the appropriate clothing to school. The administration will be responsible for enforcing compliance with the dress code.

If any portion of the dress code goes against a person's established personal, cultural, or religious practices or beliefs, exceptions are allowed at the discretion of the Executive Director. The Executive Director also has discretion to allow exceptions to the dress code for extenuating circumstances.