

2021 Student Dress Code

Please dress your student to be comfortable for school and play. Make sure your child has clothing appropriate for the season, weather and the possibility of getting dirty. Please take into consideration that Pagosa Peak Open School has a different way of teaching that is flexible from student to student, and this is reflected in our dress code.

Students should have a change of clothes at school: we often get dirty, wet and muddy and we want students to be comfortable throughout the day. Advisors will not rinse or wash clothing if students get dirty. Keep in mind appropriate footwear so students can engage in all activities. Students may wear slippers or high heels, etc, as long as they also have shoes that are appropriate for playing, running etc.

Please keep in mind that PPOS has a lot of field study days. Stay in touch with your child's advisor about when these are scheduled so they have shoes appropriate for hiking/skiing/etc. There may be a separate dress code per fieldwork that will be shared by advisors before the day of fieldwork.

Clothing, jewelry, or accessories that promote gangs, vulgar language, illegal activity, violence, bigotry, hatred or intolerance against people based on their race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation is prohibited.

Please remember that during Presentations of Learning, students are expected to show up in professional dress. Professional dress at PPOS is defined as suit, tie and dress attire. Dress pants and a clean button up or a skirt and blouse are examples of professional dress. If your student does not have appropriate attire, please contact your child's advisor.

Advisors reserve the right to refer a student to the Restorative Practice Student Board for clothing that appears too revealing or breaks the dress code in any way. Students breaking the PPOS dress code will be asked to change. If they do not have a change of clothes, guardians will be called to bring clothing.