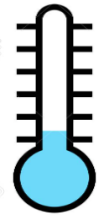


# McDill Expectations for Cool Weather

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**Parents/Guardians:** As temperatures consistently grow colder and the possibility of snow is right around the corner, warmer/winter clothing items are needed for going outside. We are fortunate that our school has received donations of items over the years to lend out to students; however, we do not have enough for everyone and recess time is lost while they look for warm items to wear.

**If you could please ensure that your child has these necessary items each day, it would be helpful and very much appreciated!** Lastly, it is always a good idea to pack extra socks, undergarments and even pants so your child can remain comfortably dry and warm after recess.

***If your family is in need of assistance with outerwear, please do not hesitate to contact our school counselor, Mrs. Armstrong at 715-345-5420 (Voicemail ext. 70737) or via email at: [carmstro@pointschools.net](mailto:carmstro@pointschools.net).***

## **Temperature-Based Requirements**

- 40-50 Degrees: **At the minimum, students need long sleeves**
- < 40 Degrees: **Students need a warmer coat or winter jacket**

## **Minimal Expectations (When Snow Arrives & Remains on the Ground)**

- **Hats/Mittens:** KN - 6th - Needed each day
- **Winter Coat:** KN - 6th - Needed each day
- **Boots:** Grades K-2 - Needed each day  
Grades 3-6 - Needed when leaving the blacktop area
- **Snow Pants:** Grades K-2 - Needed each day  
Grades 3-6 - Needed when leaving the blacktop area

As a school staff, we will continue to encourage students to follow the above cool weather expectations. However, we also expect students to make informed choices about what they wear outside. Many students, particularly in grades 4,5 and 6 choose to wear tennis shoes and/or go outside without hats, gloves and warm jackets. Please help us keep your child warm and comfortable outside (and inside after recess, as well) by discussing these cool weather expectations with them at home. **It is important for students to realize that there may be different expectations at school compared to those at home. Thank you for supporting the efforts of the school staff to keep consistent guidelines for the well being of our students.**