

# MODIFIED STUDENT DRESS CODE



## Tops:

- **Polo style shirts and school sponsored shirts ONLY.** A solid color polo style shirt (without logos) or a school-sponsored shirt will be worn at ALL times by students. No logos are allowed anywhere on the shirt. Polo shirts may be any solid color **EXCEPT red or black.**
- **Shirt Restrictions:** They must fit neatly and not be over or under sized. Long sleeves cannot exceed below the wrist when arms are held at side extending below the waistline. Polos are defined as collared shirts with sleeves. All shirts must be in solid colors **EXCEPT red or black.**
- Solid color means: **no graphics, designs, pictures, numerals, slogans or logos.** Shirts and tops must cover all cleavage with NO see through material. Excessively tight clothing will NOT be allowed. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting. ALL shirts must be worn as intended. They cannot be tied up, torn or altered in any way.
- **Bottoms: All bottoms (pants, jeans, capris, shorts or skirts) must be khaki, black or blue, without rips, tears, holes or frays of any kind.** They must be worn at the waist (as per state statute) with a belt, neat in appearance, free of any wording, embroidery, designs, and must be un-torn/un-ripped/no holes/ frays. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting. Excessively tight pants, skirts and dresses will not be allowed. Athletic, nylon, knit type shorts/pants are not permitted, with the exception of gym class.
- Like pants, shorts must be worn at the waist (as per state statute) with a belt, and must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee (Bermuda shorts/walking shorts are preferred). Cargo style pants/shorts may be worn. Excessively tight shorts or capris will not be allowed.
- Dresses and skirts may be worn that are khaki, black, or blue, and shoulders must be covered. **Dresses and skirts must be worn below the knee or longer.**

## Outerwear (plain sweatshirts / sweaters / jackets / coats):

- All sweaters and jackets must zip or button up or be a school sponsored outerwear item.
- Students must wear dress code appropriate garments under ALL outerwear. Blankets, pajamas and bathrobes are NOT allowed.
- **Hats / Hoods / Hoodies / Head gear:** Hats, head coverings or full headwraps are not permitted at any time during the school day unless otherwise expressed by the principal.
- No bandanas will be worn for any purpose. Also, no oversized floppy hair bows are permitted.

## Footwear:

- ONLY shoes with a heel strap or closed back are permitted (No flip flops, slides, sandals, bedroom shoes, and/ or slippers ).

## Physical Education:

- Athletic, nylon or knit type shorts/pants are permitted in gym class. Students may purchase school sponsored PE gear or wear shorts in the following colors: khaki, black, or blue. Shorts must be mid-thigh to knee length and solid in color. T-shirts must be solid in color (NO WHITE t-shirts allowed). Appropriate footwear (tennis/athletic/sneakers) is required. Students who do not change for PE class are given a zero (0% F) in their gradebook for the day.

**Items specifically NOT allowed:** No tights, jeggings, or leggings are to be worn to school as a standalone or underneath any clothing. No cut offs, pajamas, spandex, sweat pants or yoga pants.

**Items that must be kept out of sight, no sound or flashing lights:** Ear buds, head phones, head sets, ear phones, cell phones, speakers, as well as any other electronic device.

Students may be asked and are required to surrender any electronic device that is seen, heard, or flashing light.

**Parent Notice:** Failure to surrender an item when requested may be considered and act of defiance. Please note that any/all personal property will be returned to the parent.

*Dress Code Consequences:*

**1st Offense:** Warning, Change of Clothes, Parent Contact

**2nd Offense:** Change of Clothes, Parent Contact, ABC

**3rd Offense:** Change of Clothes, Parent Contact & Administrative Discretion

*Administration is responsible for making final decisions regarding regulations and reprimands.*

Note: While many local stores carry school uniforms during their "Back to School" sales, you may also order online at [www.bonniebarlowstore.com](http://www.bonniebarlowstore.com)

## **DISTRICT POLICY: 5500.04**

*The dress and grooming of district students shall be neat and clean, promoting a positive educational environment. Apparel that disrupts educational activities and processes of the school will result in the removal of the student from the regular school environment until acceptable approval can be secured from the student. The administration team will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school or whether it will create an environmental climate that is distracting to learning. Principals, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will be handled similarly to other disciplinary infractions.*