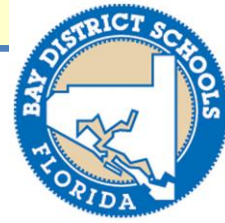


# DRESS CODE POLICY

## BAY DISTRICT SCHOOLS



### *Our Students Dress for Success!*

#### **The Importance of an Effective Dress Code Policy**

Our professional educators and staff understand the effect that clothing and grooming can have on student behavior and a commitment to learning. We also know parents play a vital role in helping students have a successful school experience, which includes making appropriate choices when it comes to clothing, accessories and personal appearance.

In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, the Bay District School Board expects all students to follow the policy and make smart choices about personal appearance.

Students should avoid attire that seriously distracts from the learning environment, is considered to be disruptive or could present a health or safety problem.

### *Dress for Success Every Day!*

**The School Board has adopted the following mandatory rules for dress and grooming:**

#### *Tops*

1. Polo/golf shirt with collar and buttons or;
2. Collared dress shirt with sleeves (no cap sleeves) (underarm must be covered) or;
3. Turtlenecks, or in grades K-5 T-shirts - **all tops must be unaltered**;
4. School approved T-shirts (club, spirit, etc) – **unaltered**;
  - Maximum of 3 colors (white and 2 colors to be determined by the School Advisory Committee - SAC)
  - Club and activity shirts not in school colors must be a nationally recognized school-sponsored organization, i.e. Key Club, National Honor Society, etc.
  - Must be a solid school color except for school approved shirts
  - Small manufacturer's trade-mark is acceptable
  - Must be appropriately fitted
  - Students may layer tops; however, all visible tops must be in the designated colors. Tops worn as undergarments must be in designated school colors.

#### *Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Hoodies*

- Sweaters allowed if school approved.
- Must be solid color (unless school approved spirit or club).
- Must be one of the 3 approved colors (school logo not required).
- Long-sleeved sweatshirts/hoodies must be one of the 3 approved colors (school logo not required).
- Must be appropriately fitted.

**Please Note:** "School approved" means clothing carries school logo and is in school colors.

#### *Bottoms*

- Belts must be worn if the pants have belt loops.
- Belts must be traditional and must be worn in loops and pants **shall be unaltered**.
- Bottoms can be khaki, navy blue or blue jeans (Not cut offs).
- With site based administrative approval bottoms can be black.
- Bottoms must be appropriately fitted and seated at the waist.
- Large pocket style **shorts** may be worn. No hip huggers, no holes, and no overalls (6-12 only).
- No large pocket style **pants**, no bell bottoms, no baggy pants, no hip huggers, no holes, no carpenter pants and no overalls (6-12 only).
- No shorts, skirts or dresses shorter than five inches (5") above the knee caps as measured standing up, (K-5 students may wear jumpers).
- Dresses with sleeves (underarm must be covered) must be one of the school's chosen colors and a solid color.
- Small manufacturer's trade mark and minimal embellishments are acceptable.

#### *Shoes*

- Closed toes and closed backs.
- Sandals with back or back strap for grades K-5 only.
- No bedroom shoes.

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## Other

- Scarves must be worn appropriately around the neck or shoulders (accessory item only; no bandanas).
- No head wear except sunglasses. Hats or other sun-protective wear to only be worn while students are outdoors during school hours (not during class changes); however, at all other times, the sun-protective items must be properly stored by the student in pockets, purse, locker or backpack.
- No jewelry or accessory that may be used as weapons such as chains or spiked jewelry.
- Jackets/coats must have either buttons, zippers or snaps that are from top to bottom. Jackets can be any color. Jackets may be worn in the classroom at the discretion of the teacher.
- Students participating in extracurricular activities shall conform to the standards of this policy while attending classes during the regular school day. Cheerleaders may wear their uniforms when required for participation in school sanctioned activities.
- Athletes may wear the team jerseys on game days with appropriate uniform bottoms.
- No bedroom clothes.

## Consequences for violations of the Dress Code Policy

- First and second offense consequences are: notification of parent or guardian; change of inappropriate attire.
- Consequences for subsequent offenses may include one or more of the following at the discretion of the principal:

- notification of parent or guardian;
- change of inappropriate attire;
- one to three days of in-school or out of school suspension; or
- three days after school detention, if available.

- The fourth and subsequent offenses are willful disobedience which will result in further disciplinary action, which may include out of school suspension or expulsion.

- Any absence resulting from a violation of the Student Dress Code will be considered an unexcused absence.

## Prohibited Attire at all Schools

While on school grounds during the regular school day, students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment.

Any interpretation of the dress code that is required of this policy shall be the responsibility of the principal of each school. The Superintendent is authorized to make the final decision regarding the interpretation, application and enforcement of this policy and to make certain that it is being uniformly applied and enforced at each of the schools within the District.

| High Schools                      | Shirt Color                                   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| A. Crawford Mosley                | Green, Orange, White                          |
| <b>Bay</b>                        | <b>Black, Red, White</b>                      |
| J.R. Arnold                       | Gray, Navy, White                             |
| <b>Rosenwald</b>                  | <b>Maroon, Black, White</b>                   |
| Rutherford                        | Black, Yellow/Gold, White                     |
| <b>Middle Schools</b>             |   |
| C.C. Washington                   | Light Blue, Navy, White                       |
| <b>Everitt</b>                    | <b>Red, Royal Blue, White</b>                 |
| Jinks                             | Dark Green (Forrest), Gold, White             |
| <b>Merritt Brown</b>              | <b>Orange, Royal Blue, White</b>              |
| Mowat                             | Dark Blue/Navy, Yellow, White                 |
| <b>Surfside</b>                   | <b>Black, Turquoise (Teal), White</b>         |
| <b>Elementary Schools</b>         |   |
| Callaway                          | Gold, Royal Blue, White                       |
| <b>Cedar Grove</b>                | <b>Red, Royal/Navy Blue, White</b>            |
| Deer Point                        | Solid Royal Blue, White, Green                |
| <b>Hiland Park</b>                | <b>Red, Yellow, White</b>                     |
| Hutchinson Beach                  | Blue, Orange, White                           |
| <b>Lucille Moore</b>              | <b>Red, Royal/Navy Blue, White</b>            |
| Lynn Haven                        | Red, Navy Blue, White                         |
| <b>M. Cherry Street</b>           | <b>Red, Royal Blue, White</b>                 |
| Northside                         | Navy Blue, Yellow, White                      |
| <b>Oakland Terrace</b>            | <b>Black, Royal Blue, White</b>               |
| Oscar Patterson                   | Green, Yellow, White                          |
| <b>Parker</b>                     | <b>Dark Green (Hunter), Light Blue, White</b> |
| Patronis                          | Green, Yellow, White                          |
| <b>Southport</b>                  | <b>Navy Blue, Red, White</b>                  |
| Springfield                       | Hunter Green, Orange, White                   |
| <b>Tommy Smith</b>                | <b>Red, Royal/Navy Blue, White</b>            |
| Tyndall                           | Blue, Red, White                              |
| <b>Waller</b>                     | <b>Navy Blue, Yellow, White</b>               |
| <b>K-8 School</b>                 |   |
| Breakfast Point                   | Solid White, Blue, Yellow                     |
| <b>K-12 School</b>                |   |
| Deane Bozeman                     | Navy Blue, Red, White                         |
| <b>Special Purpose Schools</b>    |   |
| <b>MKL</b>                        | <b>Please contact school</b>                  |
| New Horizons Learning Center      | Navy Blue, White, Red                         |
| <b>St. Andrew Elementary</b>      | <b>Navy/Royal Blue, Red, White</b>            |
| <b>Charter Schools</b>            |   |
| Bay Haven Charter Academy         | <b>Please see website</b>                     |
| <b>Chautauqua Learn and Serve</b> |   |
| Newpoint Bay                      |   |
| <b>North Bay Haven</b>            |   |
| Rising Leaders Academy            |   |
| <b>University Academy</b>         |   |

## To our Parents and Students

Thank you for working with us to ensure a safe and secure educational environment that is free from distractions based on grooming and clothing issues. If you have any questions about specific items of clothing and whether they are appropriate for school wear, please contact your school administrator or guidance counselor for assistance.

## For additional Information

Contact your school principal  
Or Director of Student Services  
850-767-4311