

BUTLER COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY

Grades K-12

We take pride in the appearance of our students. Dress reflects the quality of our schools. Dress and appearance must not present health or safety problems, draw undue attention or cause disruptions. All students are expected to dress in clothing that has been approved by the Butler County Board of Education and groom themselves neatly. Boys dress will be pants and shirts. Girls dress will include pants, skirts, skorts, Capri pants, jumper, and shirts.

General

1. All items may be mixed and matched as desired with exceptions noted in uniform dress code specifications. 2. All clothing must be of appropriate size and fit neatly – no sagging or bagging clothes. 3. Uniforms are to be worn at all school sponsored events except athletics, band concerts, and dances. 4. Students who move into the school system shall be in compliance with the mandatory uniform specifications within five (5) school days of enrollment 5. The only days students will be allowed to be out of uniform are school picture days.

Uniform Dress Code Specifications

Pants/Shorts:

Khaki or navy – long or short, pleated, plain front, or elastic waist, hemmed or cuffed. No cargo, flare, or wide-leg pants or cargo shorts. Shorts must be long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed by their side. Blue jeans may not be worn. Leggings and/or jeggings may not be worn as pants.

Skorts:

Khaki or navy -- Shall be hemmed or cuffed and long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed by their side

Capri Pants:

Khaki or navy

Shirts:

Polo style (originally designed with 2 or 3 buttons – with no alterations) collared, pullover without pockets, navy, red or white, long or short sleeve (approved school names and school club logos will be allowed on the left breast pocket area of the polo shirts) must be tucked in at all times

Skirts:

Khaki or navy, long enough to touch the finger tips when hands are placed by their side

Belts:

Solid Black or brown belts shall be worn if garment has belt loops. Belts must be visible at waist band, must be buckled, and must not be extra long or hang down between legs. No belt buckles are allowed that exceed three (3) inches square.

Jumper:

Khaki or navy, long enough to touch the finger tips when hands are placed at their side, to be worn with white or navy polo style shirt (long or short sleeve) or white blouse with "Peter Pan" style collar (long or short sleeve)

Sagging Clothing:

No sagging clothing. Clothing must fit at the natural waistline. Must not be excessively loose or excessively tight

Coats/Jackets:

Any style or color – must be removed upon entering school building. No trench coats will be allowed on school buses or in school buildings. The superintendent will establish dates in the winter months for local schools to allow the wearing of appropriate coats/jackets in the classroom.

Sweaters:

Navy, red or white – cardigan style with buttons, snaps or zipper. No pullover sweaters or hoods attached will be allowed. Sweaters may not have logos or insignia and no belt attached. The sweater must not be oversized (bulky, bagging) with the school administrator using discretion to determine appropriate size.

Sweater Vests:

Navy, red or white – pullover or cardigan style with buttons, snaps or zipper. Pullover vests may not have hoods attached. Vests may not have logos or insignia and no belt attached. The vest must not be oversized (bulky, bagging) with the school administrator using discretion to determine appropriate size.

T-shirts:

T-shirts in red, white or navy may be worn as undergarments but shall not show through the outer shirt. T-shirts or other undergarments with emblems, graphics, or logos which show through the outer clothing are prohibited.

Turtleneck Shirts:

Navy, red or white turtleneck shirts may be worn underneath polo shirt (short or long sleeve)

White Blouse With Peter Pan Collar:

Shall only be worn with jumper – not navy or khaki pants, shorts, or skirts

Shoes:

Shoes/sandals must be worn at all times – no flip-flops. Presentable foot wear is expected to include appropriate hosiery. Tennis type shoes are recommended for physical education and outdoor play.

Hair:

Students' hair must be neat, clean, and trimmed. No combs, picks, or rollers are allowed to be worn in the hair. Extreme hair colorations that would cause undue attention or disrupt class are prohibited.

Accessories:

Earrings may be worn by boys and girls in the ears only. Caps, hats, bandanas, sweatbands and sunglasses are prohibited in the school building.

School Sponsored Polo Shirts and Sweatshirts

School sponsored polo shirts and sweatshirts may be worn at any time. Shirts must be official shirts purchased from the school. Prices for the shirts will be consistent county-wide.

Specifications for the shirts are as follows:

- Polo style shirt (originally designed with 2 or 3 buttons – with no alterations) collared, pullover without pockets
- Sweatshirt – pullover style with no hood

School Colors/Logos:

Greenville Schools: (W. O. Parmer Elementary School, Greenville Elementary School, Greenville Middle School, Greenville High School)

- Black polo shirts and sweatshirts with gold embroidered school logo (one logo for all Greenville schools)

Georgiana School

- Royal blue polo shirts and sweatshirts with white embroidered school logo

McKenzie School

- Navy polo shirts and sweatshirts with gold embroidered school logo

Friday Spirit Day Shirts:

On Fridays students may wear principal approved school related t-shirts, polo shirts or jerseys. Shirts must be worn tucked in and other dress code rules are still applicable.

Procedure for K-12 Dress Code Violations

School system personnel will evaluate compliance with dress code. If questions exist related to appropriateness of dress, the principal or designee will make the final judgment.

First Offense: Parental contact, disciplinary action and/or isolation (student removed from classroom to office until parents contacted or ISSP all day if necessary)

Subsequent Offenses: Isolation (student removed from classroom to office until parents contacted or ISSP all day if necessary) pending parental notifications, suspension for 1-5 days and/or other disciplinary action. Subsequent Class II offenses may be handled as Class III offenses.