



FWISD and Benbrook Elementary

Standards of Dress Policy for Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 5

Under the Fort Worth ISD Standards of Dress policy, students must dress neatly and wear correctly sized clothing with no sagging pants. **Shirts or blouses must be neatly tucked in.**

- Clothing shall be of the correct size for students, with **no sagging pants**.
- **Navy, khaki, black, or blue denim** pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris or jumpers are acceptable and **must be hemmed or cuffed**. Shorts, skirts and skorts shall be no shorter than three inches above the knee; denim blue jeans are allowed but must be free of embellishments.
- **Tops in navy or white. Collared** (polo or Oxford-style) shirts or blouses, mock turtlenecks or turtlenecks, **all with sleeves**. T-shirts shall not be worn as outer clothing. T-shirts worn as undergarments shall be solid white.
- Shirts or blouses shall be **tucked into clothing**.
- Sweatshirts or sweaters in **navy, white, or black** are acceptable as outerwear if worn over standard dress. Coats and jackets of any color shall be worn in accordance with weather conditions and **not inside classrooms**.
- Closed-toe, closed heel, rubber-soled **athletic shoes only**. Shoelaces shall be white or match the color of the shoe.
- Acceptable accessories include belts of a solid color fabric or leather with a buckle no larger than two inches. Tights, socks and hosiery shall be of a solid color.
- The manufacturer logos must be less than a one and one-half inch square with the exception of school logos.

Not Acceptable for **ANY** Grade Level:

- Sagging pants
- T-shirts worn as outer clothing
- Visible undergarments
- Clothing considered too revealing (bare midriffs, tube tops, tank tops, cut-off shirts, low-cut tops, crop tops, see-through shirts, fishnet clothing)
- Clothing with holes, tears or cuts
- Clothing with lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene pictures, emblems or language
- Clothing with advertising that depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any substance prohibited under FNCF(LEGAL)
- Gang-related clothing, accessories or jewelry bearing signs, insignias, colors or symbols
- Active-wear such as wind shorts, warm-ups, soccer shorts, boxer shorts, sweat suits or spandex gym wear
- Sleepwear, visible drawstrings, house shoes
- Tattoos
- Makeup
- Unnatural hair color or distracting styles
- Except for verified religious clothing, head gear such as hats, scarves, bandanas, do-rags or shower caps
- Combs, sunglasses or grillz
- Accessories or body piercings that could be classified as dangerous or as a potential weapon, i.e., chains, spiked necklaces or bracelets, large or distracting jewelry and the like

Students are expected to be in dress code beginning on the first day of school. Violations of the dress code shall be handled at the school level with disciplinary consequences.