

2019-2020 RECOVERY DRESS CODE

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. However, we know that the hurricane has presented many challenges to our families so we are making some **temporary revisions** to the existing dress code.

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. We hope these **temporary revisions** will help our parents and students make appropriate choices for school clothing.

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 (BDS Policy 7.209); Below you will find the **TEMPORARY REVISIONS** for the 2019-2020 School Year as we continue to recover from Hurricane Michael:

Tops:

- T-shirts and shirts of any color
- Must be appropriately fitted with sleeves
- Must be unaltered; covering underarms and waist
- No inappropriate language, graphics or logos

Bottoms:

- Bottoms of any color
- Bottoms must be appropriately fitted and seated at the waist.
- No shorts, skirts or dresses shorter than five inches (5") above the knee caps as measured standing up
- Dresses with sleeves (underarm must be covered)
- Fitness pants such as leggings, Yoga pants, sweatpants, exercise tights, etc. must be covered with a top that reaches fingertip length when arms are at sides

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Hoodies:

- Must be appropriately fitted
- Hood may not be worn indoors

Shoes:

- Closed toes and closed backs preferred
- No bedroom shoes, flip-flops, shower shoes, or beach footwear

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.
- 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.
- Earbuds – In order for students to be made aware of security announcements or other hazardous situations in a timely manner, it is expected that all students will adhere to **single earbud use** while on campus, at school-sponsored events and on school-sponsored transportation.

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.
- 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.

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 school counselor for assistance. For additional information, contact your school principal, or the Director of Student Services at **850-767-4311**.

High Schools	Shirt Color
A. Crawford Mosley	Green, Orange, White
Bay	Black, Red, White
J.R. Arnold	Gray, Navy, White
Middle Schools	
Jinks	Dark Green (Forrest), Gold, White
Merritt Brown	Orange, Royal Blue, White
Mowat	Dark Blue/Navy, Yellow, White
Surfside	Black, Turquoise (Teal), White
Elementary Schools	
Callaway	Gold, Royal Blue, White
Cedar Grove	Royal Blue, Yellow, White
Deer Point	Blue, White, Green
Hiland Park	Red, Yellow, White
Hutchinson Beach	Blue, Orange, White
Lucille Moore	Red, Royal/Navy Blue, White
Lynn Haven	Red, Navy Blue, White
M. Cherry Street	Red, Royal Blue, White
Northside	Navy Blue, Yellow, White
Parker	Dark Green (Hunter), Light Blue, White
Patronis	Green, Yellow, White
Southport	Navy Blue, Red, White
Tommy Smith	Red, Royal/Navy Blue, White
Tyndall	Blue, Red, White
Waller	Navy Blue, Yellow, White
West Bay	Red, Blue, White
6-12 School	
Rutherford	Black, Yellow/Gold, White
Rosenwald	Maroon, Black, White
K-8 School	
Breakfast Point	Solid White, Blue, Yellow
K-12 School	
Deane Bozeman	Navy Blue, Red, White
Special Purpose Schools	
MKL	Please contact school
New Horizons Learning Center	Navy Blue, White, Red
St. Andrew Elementary	Navy/Royal Blue, Red, White
Charter Schools	
Please see website	
Bay Haven Charter Academy	
Chautauqua Learn and Serve	
Palm Bay	
North Bay Haven	
Rising Leaders Academy	
University Academy	
Central High School	

School Colors 2019-2020 School Year