

Bridgeport Elementary

Appropriate Attire

The standards for Bridgeport Elementary School dress reflect “common sense” and a concern for each child’s comfort, safety and sense of modesty. There is a strong relationship between neat, appropriate attire and a positive learning environment.

To help create the best learning environment for our students, the following standards for students dress must be observed:

1. Pants must not sag below the waist. Pants should fit properly in length and at the waist.
2. Clothing or accessories may not display offensive, vulgar language or images and must not advertise products which students may not legally purchase.
3. Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor physical activity. Shoes must be worn for P.E. and recess. Open-backed and high-heeled shoes are not appropriate for physical activity.
4. Hats and head gear (bandanas, do-rags, scarves, and sportsbands) are not to be worn in the building, unless used for medically documented reasons. Students may wear hair accessories such as barrettes, rubber bands, and ribbons to maintain hair appearance that does not distract from the learning environment. Hooded sweatshirts and jackets may be worn to school as long as the hood is left down during the day in the classroom. Hoods may be worn while outside at recess. Permission may be given to wear hats/head gear for school-wide or grade level events. (i.e. spirit day, dress-up days, etc.)
5. “Short-shorts” and mini-skirts are deemed inappropriate attire for students in grades P4/5 (3rd), 4th and 5th. Shorts/skirts/skorts/dresses will be no shorter than the end of fingertips with arms fully extended downward at sides.
6. All shirts /blouses/dresses will be at least three adult fingers wide on the shoulder. Tops that expose the midriff are not appropriate for grades P4/5 (3rd), 4th and 5th.

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Students with non-compliant clothing issues will first be allowed to try to “fix it” at school. If this is not possible, parents will be called and expected to arrange for appropriate clothing to be brought to school as soon as possible.

This policy is currently under study in our Learning Environment Committee. If any revisions or changes are made to the policy they will be sent home at that time.