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BENAVIDES SECONDARY DRESS CODE 2010-2011

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
SHIRT	<p>Polo-style shirts in either red or white (no brand name emblem is to be visible). However, an embroidered/screen printed "B, BJH, or BHS" emblem will be allowed.</p> <p>Shirts that are oversize MUST be tucked in at all times. Oversize entails the shirt being longer than the bottom of regular pant pockets.</p> <p>Spirit shirts MUST have school designs/logos in school colors (red & white) in order to be acceptable.</p> <p>Spirit shirts may be round T-shirts and can be worn any day of the week.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing shirts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • Shirts that expose the midriff when the arms are raised • Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death (skulls), violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of or interference with normal school operations.
SWEATERS JACKETS COATS	<p>Sweaters, jackets, and coats must be appropriate for school.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing sweaters, jackets, or coats that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • Are of military type or camouflage • Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death (skulls), violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of or interference with normal school operations.
SLACKS/PANTS JEANS	<p>Slacks/pants in khaki</p> <p>Jeans MUST be blue in color; no other color will be allowed.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing slacks, pants, or jeans that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are faded to the point that they look white on all or parts of the jean

	<p>Slacks, pants, or jeans MUST be fitted at the natural waist and MUST have belt loops.</p> <p>Pants/slacks/jeans can have NO MORE THAN 5 POCKETS.</p> <p>From November 1 to March 1, wind pants will be allowed to be worn. However, a uniform shirt/spirit shirt must be worn with wind pants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are torn or have holes • Are oversized or baggy • Have pockets on the pant legs or loops (cargo pants/carpenter pants) • Are made of spandex or other form-fitting material • No shorts/Capri pants allowed
BELTS	Belts are mandatory if pants don't stay at the waist.	Belts MUST fit the waist appropriately and be secured properly through the pant loops. Excess belt MUST NOT be longer than three inches in length.
SHOES	Shoes MUST be worn all the time.	Students are prohibited from wearing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandals • Flip-flops • Stilettos • Steel-toe boots • Shoes with wheels
GENERAL	For special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.	<p>Hats, caps, headbands, bandanas, scarves, or hoods SHALL NOT be worn in the building during school time or during after school extra-curricular activities conducted indoor such as in the gym.</p> <p>No article of apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a material or substantial disruption to the school environment.</p>

GIRLS	BOYS
NO attire of any type, belt buckles, hats, or caps with advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, and/or derogatory nature on campus or school related activity.	NO attire of any type, belt buckles, hats, or caps with advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, and/or derogatory nature on campus or school related activity.
NO spiked bracelets, anklets, or chains to be worn at any time.	NO spiked bracelets, anklets, or chains to be worn at any time.
NO wearing of clothing that is identifiable with gang attire NO wearing of skin tight pants or leggings	NO wearing of clothing that is identifiable with gang attire

NO display of undergarments	NO display of undergarments
NO unnatural hair color – natural highlights are acceptable. (Hair may not be dyed in any basic color ie. red, blue, green, etc.)	NO unnatural hair color– natural highlights are acceptable. (Hair may not be dyed in any basic color ie. red, blue, green, etc.)
NO spiked hair	NO spiked hair, tails, such as pig, pony, rat, etc.
NO body piercing jewelry may be worn except for earrings . NO tongue rings, eyebrow rings, nose rings, belly rings, or other unnatural area rings within the visible body are allowed.	NO body piercing jewelry. NO tongue rings, eyebrow rings, nose rings, belly rings, or other unnatural area rings within the visible body are allowed. NO EARRINGS (ABSOLUTELY NO SPACERS, GAGES, ETC. ALLOWED)
NO sculpturing of the eyebrows	NO sculpturing of the eyebrows
NO face/body decorating with make-up, pens, markings, or face paint	NO face/body decorating with make-up, pens, markings, or face paint
NO displaying of tattoos. They MUST be covered at all times. Each student is responsible for covering his or her tattoos at home before arriving at school. This includes school extra-curricular activities or school sanctioned events.	NO displaying of tattoos. They MUST be covered at all times. Each student is responsible for covering his or her tattoos at home before arriving at school. This includes school extra-curricular activities or school sanctioned events.
NO sunglasses, hats/caps, bandannas, scarves, or hoods to be worn in the building or classroom.	NO sunglasses, hats/caps, bandannas, scarves, or hoods to be worn in the building or classroom.
NO decorative chains or chains on wallets	NO decorative chains or chains on wallets
NO trench coats allowed	NO trench coats allowed
NO overalls	NO overalls
Fingernails MUST be of appropriate length	Fingernails MUST be of appropriate length
Hairstyles MUST be appropriate for school. May not have carved our designs or sculptures. Hairstyle MUST NOT cover the eye area.	Hairstyles MUST be appropriate for school. May not have carved our designs or sculptures. Hair style MUST NOT cover the eye area or extend past the bottom of a collared shirt.
	Boys' sideburns should not extend below the earlobe.
	Boys' face shall be shaven at all times.
Non-prescriptive dark glasses SHALL NOT be worn inside of buildings	Non-prescriptive dark glasses SHALL NOT be worn inside of buildings
Cap bills are not to be worn sideways or backward during outdoor school sanctioned events.	Cap bills are not to be worn sideways or backward during outdoor school sanctioned events.