

**BENAVIDES ELEMENTARY  
DRESS CODE  
2017-2018**

According to Board Policy (FNCA Local): "The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations."

**SHIRT:**

- Students must wear a red polo style shirt with a collar (no logos or emblems except a school logo) *or* a Benavides Eagles Spirit shirt during the week.

**PANTS:**

- Students must wear khaki pants only.
- No jeans will be allowed except on days designated by the principal. (ex. college day – jeans with a college t-shirt).
- **Pants/jeans may not be torn, have holes, tattered, or frayed. Painted, splattered, or written on pants/jeans may not be worn.**
- **Leggings may only be worn under shorts, dresses, or skirts.**

**SHORTS/SKORTS:**

- Walking shorts must be khaki and of knee length or below.
- Khaki skorts, skirts, jumpers must be of knee length or below.

**WINDPANTS:**

- Windpants/**warmups** of any **SOLID** color will be allowed to be worn between *December 1* and *March 1* or only during cold weather.

**FOOTWEAR:**

- Students must wear closed shoes. Tennis shoes are recommended to have Velcro for Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- All sandals must have a back strap.

**WINTER WEAR:**

- Students may wear plain jackets, sweaters, and/or coats (no logos except a school logo).

**HAIR AND GROOMING:**

- All students are expected to come to school neatly groomed.
- Boy's hair should be no longer than the top of the collar of their uniform shirt (no long bangs).

- Hairstyles must be appropriate for school. No carved out designs or sculptures.
- No Mohawk hairstyles will be allowed.
- **No unnatural hair colors (red, blue, green, etc.)**
- Nails must be neat and trimmed.
- No body piercing jewelry except for earrings for girls only. Boys may not wear earrings.

**Designated days such as college shirt day or free dress Friday must follow all dress guidelines as per the school dress code or administrative discretion.**