

Indian Oasis Baboquivari District 40

School Uniform/Dress Code Policy

Students are expected to dress in the proper uniform attire. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. All students who attend any Indian Oasis Baboquivari District 40 school must be in their school uniform. All students will wear the designated school uniform clothing. The school uniform and its wearing will not be distracting to the educational process and will be worn as in the regular way clothing is worn. Clothing must be worn in the regular way (normal)(not slung over or tied around shoulders or otherwise not on the body in the proper way) at all times while student is on campus, ie during passing periods, lunchtime, etc. The clothing may not be altered by slits, holes, shredded hems, extra long belts, add-ons, or other non-uniform items.

Elementary School

No non-district approved logos are allowed on these items.

Girls.. Burgundy, navy blue or white colored blouses or "polo" shirts.

Girls.. Tan (khaki), navy blue or black colored bottoms.

Boys ..Burgundy, navy blue or white colored polo shirts.

Boys.. Tan, navy blue or black colored bottoms.

Middle School

No non-district approved logos are allowed on these items.

Girls.. Maroon colored or white tops or "polo" shirts.

Girls.. Khaki colored bottoms or black colored bottoms.

Boys..Maroon colored or white polo shirts.

Boys..Khaki colored bottoms or black colored bottoms.

High School

No non-district approved logos are allowed on these items.

Girls..Light gray colored or white blouses with collars that are attached to the blouse or "polo" shirts with collars.

Girls.. Navy colored or dark blue (no royal blue) or black bottoms.

Boys..Light gray colored or white polo shirts with collars. .

Boys.. Navy colored or dark blue (no royal blue) or black bottoms bottoms .

Alternative School

Wear grade level approved school colors in the appropriate way of wearing clothing while on campus.

There may be additional uniform items added to the designated school uniforms during the school years such as sweaters, jackets, etc. These will be in the specific school colors or in white or brown (tan) with no logos or offensive graphics if families are unable to get the correct school colors for these outer garments this year. These are the responsibility of the parents/families to provide.

In addition:

1. Baggy or over-sized uniforms or short shorts or short skirts are not acceptable and thus prohibited.
2. Uniforms may not be more than one size larger than the student's regular body size. If worn, shorts or skirts must be at mid-thigh length or longer for both boys and girls. Belts must be a size comfortable for the students but not any larger or longer than needed for normal belt wear. No long belt tails are allowed.
3. No undergarments may show. Girls may wear black shorts under their skirts provided they do not show in normal wear.
4. No hats, scarves or rags or bandanas may be worn on any campus.
5. For safety reasons, students are encouraged to wear covered shoes. No slippers or bare feet are acceptable. No gang colored shoes or laces or other gang related items will be allowed to be worn on campus.

6. Any school colored socks or white socks may be worn. Full-length tights and knee-high socks/tights are acceptable for girls.

7. Students not in uniform will be offered use of a uniform for the day and/or family members will be contacted to bring the student's uniform to school. Students who repeatedly fail to dress in the accordance with this Dress Code may be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in the district's disciplinary policy under defiance of authority. Each school will establish a series of consequences that lead up to the disciplinary action step, which is the defiance of authority as noted on the district discipline policy. These written consequences will be provided to all the students and families in the most effective manner possible by all schools.

8. No student shall be subject to discipline for failure to wear a uniform if the reason is economic hardship. Under those circumstances, the school will work with the family to furnish the student with a uniform. Only the first uniform (one top and one bottom) will be provided this year for free to each student. The parent/family is responsible for providing other uniforms and outerwear for their children after the first top and bottom are provided.

9. Any buttons, jewelry and other accessories which contain gang related messages, vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive messages or which may lead to substantial interference with the school educational activities, including accessories which advocate the use of alcohol or drugs and accessories which make reference to or identify gangs, are not allowed.

10. On occasion, the principal may allow a "special attire day". Such days allow for culturally relevant attire, or theme attire or reward attire. The students and parents will be notified prior to the "special attire day". The principal may also allow other special dress attire days as are appropriate for the educational work of the students. Some suggestions might be: Students may be awarded a special dress attire day which will be earned through the full cooperation of students by being in full uniform, according to the dress code, and that the school attendance for that week is at 95% or higher Monday through Thursday.

Such dress attire day decisions will be that of the school principal or assistant principal. Such dress attire days will be adequately announced to all involved well in advance of the dress attire day or days.