

Indian Oasis Elementary

Baboquivari Unified School District School Uniform/Dress Code Policy

School uniforms can instill academic discipline, create a sense of common community, and promote a learning environment that is free from distraction. We ask that parents ensure that their student complies with the dress code every day. All students who attend Baboquivari Unified School District 40 schools must be in school uniform. Further, we ask that students remain in school uniform during the entire school day. Unless otherwise stated, all school sponsored events such as off campus field trips require that the uniform be worn as well.

Elementary School

Girls- Burgundy or white colored blouses or polo shirts

Girls- Tan (khaki) or black colored bottoms

Boys- Burgundy or white colored polo shirts

Boys- Tan or black colored bottoms

*No non-district approved logos (logos deemed as distracting) are allowed on these items.

In addition:

1. The learning environment will not be distracted by baggy or over-sized uniforms.
2. If worn, shorts or skirts will be of an appropriate length. In general, these will be mid thigh length. Belts will be a neutral color (i.e. brown leather) and maintain proper dress etiquette.
3. Undergarments such as turtlenecks during winter months are allowed at the discretion of the Principal or her designee. These items cannot distract from the learning environment and will compliment (be included among) the school assigned colors.
4. No hats, scarves or rags or bandanas may be worn on any campus except as part of the school's sport uniform.
5. For safety reasons, students are encouraged to wear covered shoes. No slippers or bare feet are acceptable. Shoes or laces seen as potentially promoting gang related items or activities will not be allowed.
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.
8. Students shall not be subject to discipline for failure to wear a uniform if the reason is economic hardship.
The school will make every attempt to work with the family to furnish the student with a uniform.
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, 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. Examples include: 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.

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