

Addendum A

Baldwin County Public Schools Elementary Uniform Policy and Compliance Code 2023-2024	
Elementary Grades K - 6	Compliance Code
	1 st infraction: Warning and parent notified
	2 nd infraction: Referral to office and parent notified
	3 rd infraction: Detention
	4 th infraction & subsequent: One day suspension and parent notified
TOP	BOTTOM
<u>White or Navy</u> Collared shirt with sleeves or turtleneck. School color polo as approved by the principal. Small unobtrusive logo is permitted	<u>Khaki or Navy Blue</u> Pants, shorts, skirts, capris, skorts, jumpers or Dresses (corduroy fabric and "blue" denim also permitted) Jeggings, leggings, or tights are permitted under shorts, skirts, or dresses but not alone as bottom attire. Jeggings, leggings and tights should be solid in color.
Undergarments	Footwear
Undergarments, excluding the neckline of an undershirt, must not be visible at any time. Pajamas are prohibited except as approved by Principal for an identified "Pajama Day."	Footwear must be worn at all times and have a fully enclosed toe. Slip on shoes, such as "Crocs," are not recommended as they present a safety concern during portions of the day when children are engaging in physical activity.
Outerwear- Jackets, Sweatshirts, Coats and Sweaters	
Jackets, coats, sweaters, and sweatshirts may not have lettering; logo(s) of alcohol, tobacco, and/or controlled substance; nor pictures, symbols, or artwork that might be offensive in nature and cause a disruption to the educational process. They are considered outerwear and must be worn with a uniform shirt.	
<u>ITEMS NOT ALLOWED</u> Wind Pants/Sweatpants, velour pants, tights, yoga pants, over-sized clothing, overalls, bellbottoms, un-hemmed clothing, clothing with cuts, slits, holes or slashes, sleeveless shirts, overcoats, or trench coats.	
KHAKI is defined by Baldwin County Public Schools to be <u>light tan in color</u>.	
Pupils are expected to be clean and appropriately dressed for school. Dress and appearance must not present health or safety problems or cause disruption and should encourage a serious approach to school. The local school principal will be the final authority for determining appropriate dress within the framework of the policy.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Clothing and general appearance may not cause a disturbance or interfere with the instructional program and must not constitute a health hazard.

- Clothing must be of appropriate length and fit. To be acceptable, short pants and skirts must extend beyond either the finger tips when the student extends arms downward along the sides or reach the mid -thigh whichever is longer.

- Pants must completely cover underwear. Low cut pants, sagging pants, pajama pants etc. are prohibited. Excessively baggy or excessively tight-fitting clothing is prohibited.

- Shirts must completely cover the midriff area when sitting and standing and expose no cleavage.

- Adornments that could reasonably be perceived as weapons or used to inflict harm (i.e. chains, spikes, etc.) are prohibited.

- Gang related apparel is prohibited at all times at any school function or school sponsored activity. Items deemed inappropriate under this category are at the discretion of the principal.

- Heads must remain un-covered in the building.

- Students who transfer from other school districts will be given five (5) days to come into compliance with the dress code.

- Schools may use t-shirts on field trips or spirit day as approved by the principal.

- Students are prohibited from wearing any clothing items and/or accessories (including accessories) that:

- Are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene,
 - Advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other illegal substance, or
 - Contains fighting words or incites criminal activity; or
 - Can reasonably be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations.
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