

Butler Count Schools UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Grades K-12

We take pride in the appearance of our students. Dress reflects the quality of our schools. Dress and appearance must not present health or safety problems, draw undue attention or cause disruptions. All students are expected to dress in clothing that has been approved by the Butler County Board of Education and groom themselves neatly. Boys dress will be pants and shirts. Girls dress will include pants, skirts, skorts, Capri pants, jumper, and shirts.

General

1. All items may be mixed and matched as desired with exceptions noted in uniform dress code specifications.
2. All clothing must be of appropriate size and fit neatly – no sagging or bagging clothes.
3. Uniforms are to be worn at all school sponsored events except athletics, band concerts, and dances.
4. Students who move into the school system shall be in compliance with the mandatory uniform specifications within five (5) school days of enrollment 5. The only days students will be allowed to be out of uniform are school picture days.

Uniform Dress Code Specifications

- Pants:** Khaki or navy – long or short, pleated, plain front, or elastic waist, hemmed or cuffed. No cargo, flare, or wide-leg pants
- Shorts:** Khaki or navy – pleated, plain front, or elastic waist. Shall be hemmed or cuffed and long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed by their side
- Skorts:** Khaki or navy -- Shall be hemmed or cuffed and long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed by their side
Capri Pants: Khaki or navy
- Shirts:** Polo style (2 or 3 button, collared, pull-over) without pockets, navy, red or white, long or short sleeve (approved school names and school club logos will be allowed on the left breast pocket area of the polo shirts) must be tucked in at all times
- Skirts:** Khaki or navy, long enough to touch the finger tips when hands are placed by their side
- Belts:** Black or brown belts shall be worn if garment has belt loops. Belts must be visible at waist band, must be buckled, and must not be extra long or hang down between legs. No belt buckles are allowed that exceed three (3) inches square.

- Jumper: Khaki or navy, long enough to touch the finger tips when hands are placed at their side, to be worn with white or navy polo style shirt (long or short sleeve) or white blouse with “Peter Pan” style collar (long or short sleeve)
- Sagging Clothing: No sagging clothing. Clothing must fit at the natural waistline. Must not be excessively loose or excessively tight
- Coats/
Jackets: Any style or color – must be removed upon entering school building. No trench coats will be allowed on school buses or in school buildings. The superintendent will establish dates in the winter months for local schools to allow the wearing of appropriate coats/jackets in the classroom.
- Sweaters: Navy, red or white – cardigan style with buttons, snaps or zipper. No pullover sweaters or hoods attached will be allowed. Sweaters may not have logos or insignia and no belt attached. The sweater must not be oversized (bulky, bagging) with the school administrator using discretion to determine appropriate size.
- Sweater
Vests: Navy, red or white – pullover or cardigan style with buttons, snaps or zipper. Pullover vests may not have hoods attached. Vests may not have logos or insignia and no belt attached. The vest must not be oversized (bulky, bagging) with the school administrator using discretion to determine appropriate size.
- T-shirts: T-shirts in any color may be worn as undergarments but shall not show through the outer shirt. T-shirts or other undergarments with emblems, graphics, or logos which show through the outer clothing are prohibited
- Turtleneck
Shirts: Navy, red or white turtleneck shirts may be worn underneath polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- White Blouse
With Peter
Pan Collar: Shall only be worn with jumper – not navy or khaki pants, shorts, or skirts
- Shoes: Shoes/sandals must be worn at all times – no flip-flops. Presentable foot wear is expected to include appropriate hosiery. Tennis type shoes are recommended for physical education and outdoor play
- Hair: Students’ hair must be neat, clean, and trimmed. No combs, picks, or rollers are allowed to be worn in the hair. Extreme hair colorations that would cause undue attention or disrupt class are prohibited
- Accessories: Earrings may be worn by boys and girls in the ears only. Caps, hats, bandanas, and sunglasses are prohibited in the school building