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Mandatory Elementary School Uniform Policy



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On June 19, 2006, after much discussion and meetings with parents, teachers, and administrators, the Bayonne Board of Education voted to adopt a mandatory school uniform policy for all students in our elementary schools.

The intent of the Bayonne Board of Education was not to infringe upon the rights of any individual, but rather to reduce distractions and peer pressure for students and to increase school safety, improve discipline, and enhance school pride and the learning environment, so that all students can receive the quality education they deserve.

I have listed information regarding uniforms and where items can be purchased.

We ask for your help and support of this initiative. By working together, parents, administrators, and staff can make a difference in our schools.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. McGeehan, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Bayonne Elementary School Mandatory School Uniform Policy requires:

Boys:

Uniform Shirt (navy blue) with district logo and **Khaki or Navy Blue** pants or walking shorts; navy blue/khaki sweatshirt or sweater. White golf type shirt, long or short sleeves with logo; Long or short sleeve navy blue/khaki T-shirt with logo; Any shirt worn under the school uniform shirt (layering) must be solid white, navy blue or khaki. Stripes and all other colors are not to be worn; Sweatshirts must be navy blue or khaki and be free of any writing or logo. The only acceptable logo is the Board of Education. Plain navy blue/khaki sweatshirts may be worn; Solid navy blue/khaki turtle necks may be worn with Board of Education logo; Navy Blue/Khaki Bermuda style walking shorts or navy blue/khaki cargo shorts of appropriate length may be worn to school.

Girls:

Uniform Shirt (navy blue) with district logo, **khaki or navy blue** pants, skirt, skort, walking shorts or capri pants; navy blue/khaki sweatshirt or sweater. White golf type shirt, long or short sleeves with logo; Long or short sleeve navy blue/khaki T-shirt with logo; Any shirt worn under the school uniform shirt (layering) must be solid white, navy blue or khaki. Stripes and all colors are not to be worn; Leggings (tights) must be solid navy blue or tan (off white). Stripes/colors other than navy blue/tan (off white) may not be worn; Sweatshirts must be navy blue or khaki and be free of any writing or logo. The only acceptable logo is the Board of Education. Plain navy blue/khaki sweatshirts may be worn; Solid navy blue/khaki turtle necks

may be worn with Board of Education logo; Navy Blue/Khaki Bermuda style walking shorts or Navy Blue/Khaki cargo shorts, of appropriate length may be worn to school. Navy Blue/Khaki jumper (dress) may be worn.

Boys & Girls:

On days of physical education, the students may wear either the mandatory school uniform or **navy blue** sweatpants (with or without the district logo) and T-shirt with the district logo.

Jeans are not permitted.

Note: Sweaters/sweatshirts worn in school must be a **solid navy blue** or **khaki** color. **(Free of any design or commercial writing/logo.)** Sweaters/sweatshirts are not required to have a district logo on them.

Uniforms are available at:

Herbert's Army Navy Store
468 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ

Mark Sports
172 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ

Orsini Custom Screen Printing
5 West 8 Street, Bayonne, NJ

Consequences for non-compliance with the mandatory uniform policy are listed on our website, **www.bboed.org** or in our elementary school handbook.

Any questions or comments, call our Uniform Hot Line, **201-858-5833**.