

**ENGELHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DRESS/SCHOOL WEAR POLICY FOR STUDENTS**

We consider appropriate dress to be strongly correlated with academic success. It is to this end that the SBDM Council adopted uniforms as the standard of dress for all students. **Students wearing clothing or accessories that are distracting to the learning process will be dealt with by the administration on an individual basis.** This policy revises and will replace the original policy. The uniform dress code is as follows:

1. Navy or khaki pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, skorts, or capris.
 - Skirts, shorts, and jumper length must be mid-thigh or longer.
 - Belts must be worn with pants with belt loops (Optional for Kindergarten and first grade).
 - Pants and skirts are to be worn at waist level.
2. Black, white and any shade of red or blue collared shirts or turtlenecks.
 - All shirts/blouses must be a solid uniform color and have a collar.
 - Undershirts must also be a solid uniform color.
 - Engelhard school shirts may be considered an alternate uniform shirt.
 - Shirts must be tucked into pants or skirts.
 - No jackets or coats may be worn in the classroom.
 - Sweaters and sweatshirts (no hoods) may be worn over a uniform shirt. These must be solid uniform colors with no brand names, pictures, emblems or words except for the school name/logo.
3. The School Wear Code does not allow: hats or caps, large looped or dangling earrings, sunglasses or gloves, oversized or sagging pants or neckwear such as key chains.
4. Socks or tights must be worn with all shoes.
 - Tights or leggings must be solid uniform color.
 - No flip-flops, shower shoes, jellies, house shoes, or clogs/crocs.
 - Sandals must have straps for walking safely.
 - Shoes with unsafe heels (high) or shoes not properly laced and tied are not allowed.
5. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times.
6. Make-up cannot be worn unless the student is participating in a school production that requires it.
7. Fake fingernails, including acrylic nails, are not allowed.
8. Tattoos (fake or real) and body piercing (other than ears) are not allowed.

*Students must meet the school wear guidelines within the first two weeks that they are in school.

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