

## Bishop Primary Student Dress Code 2017-2018

Any apparel or unusual accessory that school officials have reasons to believe would disrupt normal school activities is unacceptable. Cleanliness, neatness, and good taste are standards of appropriate dress.

- 1. Green, gold/yellow, or white polo shirts without emblems or designs may be worn on any day throughout the week. Long-sleeve polo shirts are acceptable.
- 2. School spirit shirts may be worn on any day of the week. Students should wear spirit shirts on field trips.
- 3. Denim or khaki-style pants, walking shorts, dresses, jumpers, skirts and skorts, **no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap**, may be worn. **Shorts must be worn under dresses, jumpers, and skirts at all times.** Solid-colored leggings may be worn with skorts/skirts or shorts. Cut-off jean shorts or wind shorts are <u>not</u> permitted.
- 4. Only denim or khaki-style pants of any solid color may be worn. Pants must be standard fit and should not be excessively baggy, tight, or sagging from the waist.
- 5. Athletic shoes are highly recommended, as students participate in P.E. daily. Closed shoes or sandals with back straps must be worn at all times.
  - a. No flip-flops or beach sandals are allowed for safety reasons.
  - b. Hidden-wheel style shoes are prohibited for safety reasons.
  - c. Shoes with LED lights on the soles must be turned OFF during school hours to avoid causing a distraction to the learning environment.
- 6. Caps, beanies, and hats may be worn outside only while coming to school and when notified otherwise. They must be put away while in the school building and in class.
- 7. Belts or chains hanging from the waist are not permitted.
- 8. No clothing or emblems with skulls, blood, depictions of violence, suggestions of sex and/or violence, or advertising the sale of prohibited substances (e.g., tobacco, alcohol, drugs) should be worn to school.
- 9. For safety reasons, large hoop or long, dangly earrings are not permitted.
- 10. Hair should be clean, combed, and neatly trimmed. Hairstyles that cause a distraction to the learning environment are prohibited, such as hair with unnatural color, mohawks, fauxhawks, hairline designs, or other unusual hairstyles.
- 11. Makeup is not permitted. Visible tattoos are prohibited.
- 12. On free dress days tight-fitting clothes, muscle shirts, tank tops, and t-shirts designed for wear as an undergarment are prohibited. Dresses, blouses, shirts, or other tops similar to sundresses that have back, front, or midriff exposure are not to be worn at school. Modest attire shall be worn at school at all times.

## MONDAYS: Students may wear college t-shirts or jerseys to promote higher education.

**FRIDAYS**: Students who have PERFECT ATTENDANCE for the week may wear "FREE DRESS". General dress guidelines for length, fit, and appropriateness still apply.

## Note: Campus administration reserves the right to make the final decision relative to appropriate dress.