

O.T. Bonner Middle School's Dress Code 2016-2017

Shirts must be in the appropriate grade level color:

6th grade—red or pink color family (any shade of red or pink is acceptable: maroon, pink, brick red, etc.)

7th grade—green color family (any shade of green is acceptable: kelly green, hunter green, lime green, etc.)

8th grade—blue family (any shade of blue is acceptable: navy, baby blue, royal blue, etc.)

Only solid tan or brown khaki pants, skirts, or shorts OR blue or black solid colored jeans, skirts, or shorts are allowed.

Shirts: Any solid color polo shirt, turtleneck, collared shirt, or crewneck t-shirt in the appropriate grade level color family may be worn. Sleeveless shirts, see-through or sheer shirts, spaghetti strap shirts, tank tops, and halter tops are not allowed. Shirts that expose the midriff or underclothing are not allowed. No shirt of a different color showing under the dress code is allowed. For example, a red short sleeve tee-shirt cannot be worn over a blue long sleeve shirt. Shirt tails must be tucked into pants, shorts, or skirts at all times. Athletic wear is not acceptable. Shirts are not to bear slogans, graphics or messages. Manufacturer logos are to be no larger than the size of a quarter.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts: Pants, shorts, capri pants, and skirts must be solid tan or brown khaki OR blue or black solid colored jeans. No words, logos, graphics, stripes, or patterns are permitted. Baggy pants, cargo pants, sweat pants, leggings, skinny leg pants, and nylon jogging pants are not allowed. Capri pants and shorts are acceptable, provided these are not tight-fitting and are knee length. All pants and shorts must be worn at the waist. Pants, shorts, capri pants, and skirts that are exceptionally tight, oversized, distressed/frayed, ripped, torn, or have holes are NOT acceptable. Skirts are acceptable, as long as they reach to the top of the knee when standing. Skirts may not have a split above the knee. No dresses.

Shoes and socks: Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals, slippers, bedroom shoes, open-toed shoes, or beachwear are not appropriate and are not allowed. **No open-toe or open-heeled shoes**, including flip-flops or sandals, are allowed. Athletic shoes with socks are to be worn to school on days when the student is scheduled for physical education class. Shoes are not to be changed during the day for Physical Education class.

Belts: Belts are to be worn with all pants, skirts, or shorts designed with belt loops. Belts must be visible.

Jackets/Outerwear: Students may wear fleece sweaters or light weight jackets with or without hoods in their grade level color. No other jackets/coats of any color will be allowed in class. Jackets/coats may be worn into the building and then placed in lockers.

Jewelry/Headgear: Any personal jewelry or fashion accessory that is a safety hazard or that is a distraction to the learning environment will not be permitted. Dangling chains represent a safety hazard. No hats or headgear is permitted inside the building. Bandanas may not be brought or worn on campus. Students may wear **one** small (1in. in diameter) pair of earrings, **one** necklace under 20 inches long, **one** watch, **one** bracelet and **one** ring per hand. **No other jewelry may be worn**, including nose rings, eyebrow rings, tongue rings, lip rings, silly bands, etc.

Spirit Wear: Bonner hoodies and T-shirts may be worn only on Fridays.

Special days: The administration may designate special days as out-of-dress code days. On these days, clothing will be worn that is appropriate for the school environment. When permitted, jerseys, organizational shirts, and uniform tops must be tucked into the pants and the pants must still comply with the dress code.

Dress Code Violations

Dress code violations will be documented in the office. Any time a student is out of dress code, the parent will be contacted for a change of clothes. If the parent fails to bring appropriate clothing to school, the administration will determine whether or not the student will be placed in ISS for the day.

1st violation: A parent will be contacted to bring proper clothing. The parent and principal will have a conference. If a parent cannot be reached the student will have ISS and a parent will need to come in for a conference the next day.

2nd violation: The parent will be asked to come and pick up the student. The student will receive an unexcused absence. If a parent cannot be reached the student will have 2 days in ISS and a mandatory parent conference the next day.

Subsequent violations: Repeated dress code violations will result in more serious consequence. Under the Danville Public School Code of Conduct it will be dealt with as failure to follow directions.