

## Why a School Dress Code?

- Reinforces that the primary purpose of school is to get an education.
- Instills students with discipline, and values and promotes good order and behavior.
- Builds a sense of school community pride.
- Helps parents and students resist peer pressure by reducing an element of competitiveness.
- Eliminates unsafe apparel in the school environment.
- Helps moms, dads, and kids enjoy hassle-free decisions on what to wear and more importantly, reduces stress at home when it comes time to "pick what to wear!"

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## *Bamberg Elementary School Dress Code*

*"...Because the children  
are our future."*

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# Dressing for Success

## Believing

that a child's attitude about school is directly influenced by the way a child is dressed and feels about her/himself, the School Advisory Committee in conjunction with parents, pilot the Bamberg Community Dress Code for the 2004-2005 school year.



In order to promote an educational environment that is safe, conducive to learning, and to build school pride and student self esteem, the School Advisory Committee requests that all students adhere to the Standard Code of Dress.

## What can be worn?

The dress code offers many options such as different colors and styles of shirts, blouses etc. Recognizing that students come from a wide range of economic backgrounds, when all of the students are dressed similarly, a child will not be singled out if his/her clothing is not the "latest fashion trend." All children should be well-groomed and are expected to wear neat, clean

clothing that is free of holes at all times.

## Top Wear

Shirts for boys and girls can be red, white, light and dark blue or patterned with these colors. Long or short sleeve polo and button down. No visible logos or pictures can be worn. Turtlenecks and official Parent Teacher Association t-shirts and sweatshirts may be worn as well.



## Sweaters



These optional items can be worn in red, white or navy. Cardigan or vest .

## Footwear

Socks or tights should be worn with shoes. Can be red, white, navy or patterned with these colors. Shoes must be casual or athletic. Lace up, velcro, or buckle. Black, brown or white. Brands and logos are permitted for athletic shoes. For safety precautions open toe or heel, platform shoes should not be worn.



## Bottom Wear

**Boys** pants and shorts in navy blue or khaki. Should be worn at the waist at all times. Hems should not be frayed, or drag the floor. No denim or sweat-pants.

**Girls** pants, skirts, and skorts may be worn in navy blue or khaki and



should be worn at the waist at all times. Jumpers may be worn in the same colors. Style is optional. All must be longer than the child's index finger when arm is extended along side the body. Hems should not drag the floor. No denim, sweatpants, or spandex material.



## Outerwear



There are no specifications for outerwear garments.

All dress code items are available from local retail stores, can be ordered online or can be purchased from AAFES. The Bamberg Post Exchange has agreed to stock items in compliance.



For more information on the Bamberg Community Dress Code, please contact a member of the School Advisory Committee at 0951-300-7581 or DSN 469-7581.