

# **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLASSICAL CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

**NO. 0009**

Title: **Dress Code**

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## **1 Purpose**

1.1 The BFCCPS dress code is central to maintain a, safe and respectful school environment that is conducive to learning.

## **2. Scope**

2.1 This policy applies to all BFCCPS students.

2.2 This Dress Code is in effect during regular school hours.

2.3 This Dress Code may be in effect during school-sponsored events outside of school hours at the discretion of the Head of School.

## **3. Responsibility**

3.1 The Board of Trustees (BOT) is responsible for interpreting the provision of this policy.

3.2 The Head of School (HOS) is responsible for the implementation and adherence to this policy.

3.3 Parents/Guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children comply with the Dress Code.

## **4. Definitions**

4.1 Clothing – tops, bottoms, dresses, jumpers, outerwear, and headwear.

4.2 Headwear – baseball caps, winter hats, hoods, scarves and bandanas.

4.3 P.E. – Physical Education

## **5. Dress Code Policies**

### **5.1 General**

5.1.1 Clothing must not be offensive or display anything against the Student Code of Conduct, such as making reference to drugs or alcohol, being sexually or racially inappropriate, making reference to violence or death.

5.1.2 Tops and bottoms must be appropriate size, not too tight or too large, nor inappropriately expose the body. (e.g. tops must cover abdomen and not reveal undergarments or buttocks, whether standing or sitting)

5.1.3 Clothing must be clean and in good repair (e.g. no ripped holes in tops or bottoms).

5.1.4 Denim or clothing having the appearance of denim is allowed, as long as it is in good condition.

5.1.5 Dresses, shorts, skirts and skorts must extend below the fingertips when standing upright.

5.1.6 Spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, and pajama-wear are not allowed.

### **5.2 P.E. Attire**

5.2.1 P.E. Attire, including sneakers, must be worn on days when the student has P.E.

### **5.3 Headwear**

5.3.1 Headwear may be worn to school but will be removed upon entering the building except as necessary for religious or medical purposes.

### **5.4 Accessories**

5.4.1 Body piercings of any sort (other than earlobes) are not allowed in school.

### **5.5 Footwear**

5.5.1 Shoes or sneakers are required.

5.5.2 Flip flops, beach shoes, open-toe and open-heel shoes, slippers and shoes with wheels are not permitted. Shoes that are open toe must have a strap in the back and shoes that are open-heel must be closed-toe.

## 5.6 Outerwear

5.6.1 Students may wear any style of outerwear and winter footwear to and from school.

5.6.2 Winter outerwear and winter footwear must be removed while at school and cannot be worn or carried during the school day.

## **6 Applicable forms**

## **7 Related Policy and Procedures or Documents**