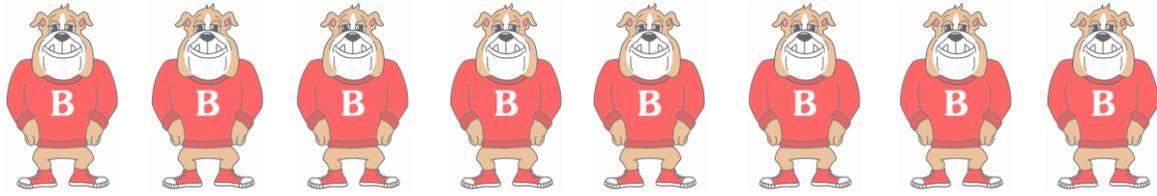


# Blake Elementary

## Student Dress Code



Blake students are not required to wear uniforms, but our school has the following dress code requirements:

Students may wear shorts, skirts, dresses, and skorts. However, they must be **no shorter than 5 inches above the crease in the back of the knee** – no matter what is worn beneath them (i.e. tights, sweats, leggings, etc.).

Shirts, tops, and dresses must cover the shoulders and have sleeves. Exposed midriffs, backs, or clothing with low-cut necklines are not allowed. Tank tops may only be worn with a sleeved shirt over or under them.

Pants must be worn at the waist (no sagging). No undergarments may show. **Leggings must be covered** by long shirts, skirts, or dresses that are no shorter than 5 inches above the crease in the back of the knee.

All clothing must be free from holes, rips, and tears (i.e. jeans that are designed with holes in the legs).

No sleep or exercise apparel is to be worn to school as clothing (i.e. house shoes, pajamas, etc.) except on designated days.

Headwear and hats (other than traditional religious apparel) are to be stored in backpacks during the school day.

Outerwear (i.e. heavy/rain coats, scarves, gloves, etc.) designed for inclement weather (i.e. extreme cold, rain, snow, etc.) must be taken off once students enter the classroom. Students may wear sweatshirts, sweaters, or hoodies, but hoods may not be worn in the building.

Shoes are required at all times, and must have closed toes and closed heels. We recommend that students wear tennis shoes daily for safety on our playground and in P.E.

Students who arrive at school not appropriately dressed will call home for a change of clothing. If parents cannot be reached, the Family Resource Center will lend the student clothing to wear for the day.

We expect each student to dress appropriately so that our school environment remains focused on learning and free from distractions. Disruptive, controversial, revealing, obscene or unsafe clothing is strictly prohibited, including items that depict representations of weapons, drugs, or alcohol.

The above items are general guidelines, but not an exhaustive list of inappropriate clothing. Administrators have the authority to interpret and enforce the dress code.