

UNIFORM CODE POLICY

Browning Elementary has adopted a mandatory school uniform policy. This policy has been instituted in an effort to increase standards of dress, conduct, and academic achievement, while also helping to promote school safety, improve discipline, and enhance the learning environment. The school uniform includes the following.

BOYS

TOPS

Purple, black, white, or grey polo or oxford shirts. Shirts must have collars. All shirts must be completely tucked in at all times so that the entire belt is visible.

BOTTOMS

Khaki or black pants or shorts. Shorts are to be knee length but no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

GIRLS

TOPS

Purple, black, white, or grey polo, oxford, or Peter Pan style shirts. Shirts must have collars. All shirts must be completely tucked in at all times so that the entire belt is visible.

BOTTOMS

Khaki or black pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, or jumpers. Shorts or skorts are to be knee length but no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

BOYS & GIRLS

BELTS

If your pants or shorts have belt loops, then a belt MUST BE WORN. Belts must be black, brown/tan, white, or grey. No silver, gold or metallic colors. No metal or plastic-studded belts. Multi-colored belts are not allowed. Excessively large belt buckles are not to be worn.

SHOES/SOCKS

Shoes must fully enclose the foot. Dress or athletic may be worn. Shoes must be predominately black, brown, navy, or white in color. No other predominant colors are acceptable. Backless shoes, sandals, house and sport slippers are not allowed. Tennis shoes may be worn. Shoes having lights or wheels such as Heelies or Skate shoes are not allowed. Only white, black, grey or purple shoelaces allowed. Shoes must be laced and tied at all times.

Socks must be worn at all times. Socks must be uniform solid colors (white, black, purple, grey, or khaki). Students are responsible for wearing the appropriate socks every day. The upper portions of socks must be fully visible. Quarter or ankle length socks are to be worn and must be visible above all tops of shoes regardless of the style of the shoe.

TURTLENECK/SWEATERS

Turtlenecks can be worn under a uniform shirt, but not alone. Turtlenecks must be white or the color of the uniform shirt worn. Pullover, cardigan, or lightweight jackets must be black, grey, tan/brown or purple.

HAIR

Hair of both male and female students is to be clean and properly groomed. Males will not wear braids, dreadlocks ponytails, or hairstyles using rubber bands etc. Afro styles must be neatly trimmed and no longer than one and one-half inches. Hair for boys and girls must be above the eyebrows. Hair for boys must be above the collar. No fads: ex. Mohawks, twists, plaits, etc. No notched eyebrows and no designs cut in the hair. Inappropriately colored hair is not allowed (green, blue, purple, pink, red, etc.).

JACKETS/COATS/PULLOVERS/ETC. ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN THE BUILDING

NO LOGOS OR WRITINGS ON CLOTHING.

NO DENIM MAY BE WORN.

DRESS CODE

1. Students are to come to school well groomed daily.
2. Pants are to be worn at the waistline. Pants and shorts must not exceed actual waist measurement by more than two inches.
SAGGING IS NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.
4. No hats, caps, sweatbands, headbands, or kerchiefs may be worn.
5. Boys are **not** allowed to wear earrings, only girls. No large pendants/jewelry is to be worn around the neck.
6. Undershirts must be white or the color of the uniform shirt worn.
7. Proper undergarments must be worn.
8. On occasions when uniforms are not required, clothing may not display slogans or designs that are demeaning of character or promote the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sex, etc. Dress that may be perceived as gang related is strictly prohibited.

STUDENTS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH DRESS CODE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. REPEATED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE DRESS CODE MAY RESULT IN PARENT CONFERENCE OR SUSPENSION.

SPIRIT DAY

Fridays are designated as **SPIRIT DAY**; students may wear the "official" Browning Elementary T-Shirts and long or short jeans (blue or black). All pants must be free of cartoon characters, slogans, and other designs, and must be hemmed. **If spirit attire is not worn, students must wear uniforms.** Teachers may wear educational or "official" Browning shirts and jeans.