

Edwin Joel Brown Middle School Uniform Policy

Uniform Policy and Out-of-Uniform Student Dress Code

Edwin Joel Brown Middle School has a designated uniform policy. Students are expected to wear Khaki (tan) bottoms and a Navy Blue Collared shirt daily. For young men, uniform pants will be at waist level, and shirts are tucked in. For girls, shorts, skirts, or skorts cannot be shorter than 3” above the center of the student’s knee (with or without leggings), and shirts are tucked in.

Students may wear a blue or black sweatshirt or hoodie over their uniform shirt. Sweatshirts/Hoodies are not to have any writing on them, and should not have zippers or buttons. Students wearing a blue or black hoodie will NOT be permitted to have the hood up in the school building.

Shorts are only permitted to be worn during the 1st and 4th quarters.

Students are expected to wear appropriate footwear at all times. All open toe or open heel shoes/sandals, flip flops, slides, house slippers, high heels, or shoes with skate wheels are not permitted.

Outdoor wear (coats, jackets, hats, gloves, headgear, scarves, sunglasses) may NOT be worn during school hours within the school building.

Extra-long belts, chains, bandanas or other items that are associated with gang culture are NOT permitted to be worn.

Head scarves, hats, beanies, ski masks, bonnets and “do rags” are NOT to be worn in the school building, or on school buses.

Out-of-Uniform Student Dress Code

The out-of-uniform student dress code will be followed on days identified by the administration as out-of-uniform days. Students are expected to maintain school appropriate attire on these days.

- Clothing and accessories will be without vulgar, suggestive, and/or offensive elements.
- Clothing and accessories will be without the promotion of alcohol, tobacco, weapons, drugs, and/or gang related affiliations/symbols.
- Clothing and accessories will be respectful to ethnic, cultural, gender identity, sexual, political, or religious differences. Such clothing and accessories must not cause a material or substantial disruption to the school environment, or it must not be reasonably foreseeable that the message will cause such a disruption.
- Clothing must cover the chest, stomach, back, buttocks, and undergarments.
- During school hours, students will remain free of wearing hats and hoods in the building. Only religious, culturally specific, and/or medically necessitated head coverings are permitted.
- Students will avoid wearing muscle shirts, undershirts, tank tops/spaghetti straps.
- Students are expected to wear appropriate footwear at all times. All open toe or open heel shoes/sandals, flip flops, slides, house slippers, high heels, or shoes with skate wheels are not permitted.

Students are expected to dress in a manner that does not disrupt the teaching and learning of others as determined by the local school community; administration reserves the right to make the final decision

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regarding the appropriateness of attire, and parents may be called to bring appropriate clothing if necessary.