

Press Release

IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MANDATORY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Philosophy

The Iberville Parish School Board believes that a mandatory school uniform policy will provide a more secure school environment, promote an atmosphere for greater discipline, and increase learning opportunities for students by removing many of the distractions and connotations associated with various types of clothing.

Boy's Uniforms

Bottoms:

Dark khaki walking shorts or dark khaki long pants (*for all schools except the Math Science and Arts Academy). If shorts or pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Length of shorts shall be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee. Pants and shorts must have proper hem.

***Black walking shorts or black long pants will be worn at the Iberville Parish Mathematics Science and Arts Academy. If shorts or pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Length of shorts shall be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee. Pants and shorts must have proper hem.**

* No shorts will be allowed at the Optional Education Center.

Tops:

Knit pullover style polo shirt with collar in the following colors:

North Iberville Elementary & High / Plaquemine High (9th – 12th Grade) - Dark Green

Plaquemine High (7th and 8th Grade) - Gold

East Iberville Elementary & High / Crescent Elementary - Red

Dorseyville Elementary / Iberville Elementary / White Castle High – Maroon

Optional Education Center - Navy Blue

E.J. Gay School/Iberville Elementary Pre K, K and 1st Grade - Maroon

E.J. Gay School/Iberville Parish Mathematics Science and Arts Academy – West Bank - Purple

East Bank/Iberville Parish Mathematics Science and Arts Academy – (Located at St. Gabriel Community Center) - Purple

ALL SHIRTS MUST BE WORN TUCKED IN.

Optional: The name of the school may be sewn/printed on the shirt. NO other emblem or writing, other than the school's name, may be on the shirt.

Optional: Turtlenecks may be worn underneath uniform shirt and must be white or the same color as uniform shirt.

Socks:

White, khaki, or the color of the school's uniform top.

***White, black or the color of the school's uniform top may be worn for the Iberville Parish Mathematics, Science and Arts Academy**

Girl's Uniforms

Bottoms:

Dark khaki walking shorts; **dark khaki** Capri's with a normal waistline; **dark khaki** jumper (Empire Style or A Line); **dark khaki mid-calf to ankle length skirt**; **dark khaki** long pants; **dark khaki** "skorts" (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ONLY - NO "SKORTS" ALLOWED IN HIGH SCHOOL OR IN OPTIONAL EDUCATION CENTER).

***Black walking shorts, capri's with a normal waist line, jumpers (empire style or A Line), mid-calf to ankle length skirts, long pants, "skorts" (elementary school only) may be worn by girls attending the Iberville Parish Mathematics Science and Arts Academy.**

If shorts, pants, or Capri's have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Length of shorts, "skorts", or jumper shall be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.

* No shorts, skorts, or Capri's will be allowed at the Optional Education Center.

Tops:

Knit pullover style polo shirt with collar in the following colors:

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Optional: The name of the school may be sewn/printed on the shirt.

Optional: Turtlenecks may be worn underneath uniform shirt and must be white or the same color as uniform shirt.

Optional: A white blouse may be worn under the jumper. The blouse may only be worn if the jumper is worn. The name of the school may be sewn/printed on the shirt. NO other emblem or writing, other than the school's name, may be on the shirt.

Socks:

White, khaki, or the color of the school's uniform top.

***White, black or the color of the school's uniform top may be worn for the Iberville Parish Mathematics, Science and Arts Academy**

Vendor's List

The following stores will carry some or all of the uniform items:

In-Parish: Don's Sportsman (all items); Wal-Mart (all items except jumper); Stage; Dollar General Store; Pearl's Fashions; Citi Trends; Out-of-Parish: Young Fashions (all items except jumper).

New and Transfer Students

Parents of new students, or students who transfer to other schools within the Parish, will be given two (2) weeks from the date of enrollment to obtain the required uniform for said school.

Sweater or Jackets Worn In Class/Library

If students wish to wear a sweater or jacket to school during cold weather, the color of said jacket or sweater must be the same solid color of the uniform top. Letter jackets or club sponsored jackets or sweaters may be worn. If sweatshirts are worn, they must be the same color as the uniform top, and must be worn over the polo shirt top with collar.

Optional: The name of the school may be sewn/printed on the jacket. NO other emblem or writing, other than the school's name, may be on the jacket.

Oversized/Extremely Tight Fitting or Sagging Uniforms

The wearing of uniforms which are oversized, or extremely tight fitting, or sagging is prohibited. NO "Cargo"/"Painter"/"Carpenter" pants are allowed. The Principal of each school will determine if this provision has been violated. The material of which pants are made may NOT be of corduroy, denim, or knit. All pants pockets must be in the inside and not exposed. Pants must also be properly hemmed.

Casual Dress Days

Casual dress days in which students are not required to wear uniforms are permitted if recommended by the Principal and approved by the Superintendent.

Consequences of Violations

First Offense: Contact parent or guardian and allow them the opportunity to bring the missing item(s) to school, or allow them to bring the child home to dress in the proper uniform.

Second Offense: Detention at school, if available.

Third Offense: Three (3) day out-of-school suspension.

Repeated violations of this policy will result in appropriate action, including, but not limited to, referral to the courts for violations of the compulsory attendance laws.

Hand Made Uniforms Permitted

Parents may obtain patterns for approved uniform style items and hand make such items. Patterns are generally available at most fabric stores.

Effective Date of This Policy

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 17:416.7, parents are hereby notified that this policy will be effective upon the opening of the 2008-2009 school year.