

# Brentwood Elementary School of Business and Leadership

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Next year our school will be implementing a business and leadership curriculum focus. To enhance the culture of our new theme, we will be adapting a new dress code policy. The purpose of enforcing a dress code is to: alleviate discipline problems pertaining to clothing, ensure student safety, promote equality among all students, and to instill a sense of community. Research also shows that schools who have adopted a uniform policy show improved academics and fewer behavioral violations.

The following will be the dress code enforced by Brentwood Business & Leadership Academy:

**Shirts** – white, black, purple, teal – one solid color. Shirts must have a collar such as dress shirts, polo shirts, or turtle necks. Shirts may not be longer than the longest finger when hands are at their sides. Shirt may not reveal midriff when hands are raised above head.

**Pants** – khaki, black or navy blue –one solid color. No jeans, sweatpants, pajamas or jogging pants allowed. Pants must be worn on the waistline. Pant legs should not be disproportionately oversized or drag on the ground.

**Shorts/ skirts/ skorts/ capris/ jumpers** – khaki, black, or navy blue – one solid color. All bottoms must be worn on the waistline. Shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers must be longer than the student's fingers when hands are at their sides. Shorts must be worn underneath skirts.

**Shoes** – closed toed shoes that fit securely on the foot. No sandals or flip-flops permitted.

**Fridays** – school color shirts and jeans or uniform.

**First Friday of the Month:** Free Dress. Follow the district dress code.

Store	website	shirt	pants	other bottoms
Target	<a href="http://www.target.com">www.target.com</a>	\$2.78-8.99	\$6.48-9.99	\$4.98-14.99
Wal-mart	<a href="http://www.walmart.com">www.walmart.com</a>	\$6.00	\$15.00	--
Sears	<a href="http://www.sears.com">www.sears.com</a>	\$7.99-11.99	\$12.49	\$9.99-15.99
Fallas Paredes	<a href="http://www.fallasparedes.com">www.fallasparedes.com</a>	\$1.99-5.99	\$5.99-9.99	\$4.99-7.99
Kohl's	<a href="http://www.kohls.com/">www.kohls.com/</a>	\$11.20-16.00	\$14-24.99	\$14.00-15.40

School uniforms can be purchased at a reasonable price. For your convenience, we have provided the above table with several options for you to explore price and quality of uniforms.

\*\*Students who are in violation of the school's dress code will be given a LOANER garment that will be labeled as such and must be returned at the end of the school day.\*\*