

Bonita Springs Elementary

Uniform Policy to Begin School Year 2008 to 2009

The IPTO and School Advisory Committee of Bonita Springs Elementary would like to take this opportunity to inform all parents and guardians of students in Bonita Springs Elementary School of the upcoming dress code changes that will start in the 2008-2009 school year.

Beginning with the 2008-2009 School year, BSES will implement a new uniform policy. Surveys about the proposed uniform policy were sent to all parents of BSES students and were returned to school. With 96% support to move forward with uniforms, we have now received approval from the district for implementation.

The purpose behind the uniforms is to keep focus on teaching and learning in an environment free from distracting fads and fashions, gang-related apparel, peer pressure issues, and economic inequities. The uniform policy will also help create a more structured environment for the students.

Approved wardrobe items will consist of the following:

- 🐾 Knit polo style collared shirts for boys and girls in Solid White, Yellow, Navy, Red, Pink and/or Beige
- 🐾 Walk shorts or pants for both boys and girls in Solid Navy, Khaki, and/or Black. Shorts and Pants must be worn at the waist line
- 🐾 Skorts and Jumpers for girls in Solid Navy, Khaki, and/or Black
- 🐾 Cargo shorts for boys in Solid Navy, Khaki, and/or Black
- 🐾 Vests and Cardigans in solid colors are allowed for boys and girls and are optional
- 🐾 Shoes must be closed-toe athletic (sneakers) or closed toe shoes
- 🐾 School T-Shirts with Jeans will be allowed on School Spirit days and on Special Event Days as determined by the Principal

All other dress code requirements already in the student handbook and aligned with the District Student Dress Code will also remain in effect.

