



BELLEVUE PARK STATE SCHOOL
STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY (2018)

We are proud of our school and students demonstrate that pride in wearing the correct uniform as outlined in the following dress code. The Bellevue Park State School P&C Association has endorsed the dress code for all our students.

We believe there are benefits in students following an agreed upon dress code. These benefits include:

- **Appropriateness** – to ensure that all students are dressed appropriately for all school activities
- **Safety** – to make student identification easier in the school grounds, while travelling to and from school and on excursions – to provide for sun protection
- **Equity** – to discourage fashion competition e.g. the wearing of brand names
- **Expense** – to minimise the cost to families that wish to dress students appropriately
- **Identity** – to develop in students a sense of pride in their school and of belonging to the school

DRESS UNIFORM
BPSS Tartan Shirt BPSS Shirt Style Tartan Blouse BPSS Shirt Style Tartan Dress with side tabs and white collar and cuffs- modest in length White or Black undershirts as required Royal Blue Shorts Royal Blue Skort
SPORTS UNIFORM
BPSS Royal Blue and Red Polo Shirt Royal Blue Shorts Royal Blue Skort
WINTER UNIFORM
BPSS Fleecy Zip Up Jacket or Royal Blue Pullover BPSS Microfiber Jacket Royal Blue Track pants Plain Opaque Navy or Black Tights
FOOTWEAR
Plain Black fully closed-in Shoes with Velcro or laces matching the main shoe colour No slip-ons or high heels Plain white ankle socks
SUNSAFETY
BPSS Bucket Style Hat (Red/Royal Blue) BPSS Snap Back Cap – Yrs 3-6 only Swim Shirts for swimming lessons
HAIR
Tied back at all times if longer than collar length – Hair accessories should be practical in nature and in school colour Hair to be of a 'natural' colour Hair style should be conservative, neat and tidy
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES
Watch A Signet Ring

Up to two sets of sleepers or studs in the ear only can be worn – studs to be small and metallic of colour
One necklace for religious, cultural or medical reasons only (letter addressed to Principal)
Bracelets for medical reasons only
No visible body piercing
No Make-Up
No Nail Polish
No Visible temporary tattoos

FREE DRESS DAYS (Fund Raising Days)

Sun safe Clothing including Sun Safe Hat
NO Singlet Tops, Exposed Midriffs, Short Shorts or Short Skirts
Closed in footwear- No Thongs or High Heels
NO Make-Up, Nail Polish, Jewellery
Only appropriate messages on Shirts

Implementation of Dress Code

Bellevue Park State School's P&C Association reviewed the dress code in 2018. The P&C has approved this dress code policy in accordance with the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Students undertaking official roles or representing the school or whilst on school excursion will need to be in full uniform. Parents experiencing difficulty may approach office or uniform shop for second hand or loan items well in advance of event.

The Uniform Dress Code will be enforced via the following

Use of appropriate means of encouragement
Use of conflict resolution processes with students, parents or carers
Students will need a School Sun Smart Hat to play
Sanctions through the school's Responsible Behaviour Management Plan

Provisions and Exemptions

The school principal has the decision to vary the dress code for individual students following an application from a school family. Such variations may be for defined periods of time or permanent in nature for the following reasons:

Religious, cultural or ethnic reasons
New students or itinerant students
Financial Hardship
Genuine medical or family reasons
Provisions for students with disabilities
Transitional arrangements where students are wearing previously approved items for a reasonable period of time

Where there are individual cases of conflict with student dress codes, or persistent failure of a student to uphold the code, or a student is inappropriately dressed

An offer of appropriate item/s from a bank of clothing/uniforms will be made
Inform student's parents or carers of incident and discuss further with parents or carers, representatives of school and student to prevent a recurrence
Impose sanctions

Sanctions for non-complying students ensuring that students are not

Excluded, suspended, or at risk of having their enrolment cancelled for not complying with student dress codes
Given any sanction that damages their academic or external career prospects such as negative mentions in references or school reports

Prevented from continued participation in essential curriculum activities, except where necessary for reasons of safety (in which case, alternative educational activities are provided)
Disadvantaged where required dress code items are not available because of circumstances beyond their control

For repeated offences, a sanction may be imposed

Sanctions will be reflective of the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and shall be limited to one of the following

- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch or after school (where after school parents/guardians shall be informed before detention occurs)
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in any activity for which the student is representing school e.g. excursion
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program

Relevant Legislation and Policy

Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 Part2, Division7(1); Division3, 39; Chapter 3, Part 1, 117(1)(2); Part2, 118
<http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/A/AntiDiscrimA91.pdf>

Education(General Provisions) Act 2006 Sections 360-363, section 283
<http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Bills/51PDF/2006/EducGenProvB06.pdf>

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995 Division 2,28; Division3,36
<http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/W/WorkplHSaA95.pdf>

Disability Discrimination Act 1992 Part 2 Division 2, 22 and Division3, 37-38
[http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/\\$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992_WD02.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992_WD02.pdf)

Racial Discrimination Act 1975 Part 11, 9 (1), (1A)
<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/4file/RDA1975.pdf>

Sex Discrimination Act 1984 Division 2, Section 21
[http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/\\$file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/$file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf)

Related Procedures

SMS-PR-021: Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment/strategic/eppr/students/smspr021/
FNM-PR-013: Purchasing Textile Clothing and Footwear/strategic/eppr/health/hlspr013/
HLS-PR-013: Developing a Sun Safety Strategy/strategic/eppr/health/hlspr013/
HIS-PR-012: Curriculum Activity Risk Management/strategic/eppr/health/hlspr012/
LGS-PR-005: Trade Practices/strategic/eppr/legal/lgspr005/
CRP-PR-009: Inclusive Education/strategic/eppr/curriculum/crppr009/