

Bear River students are expected to adhere to the River Springs Dress Code, along with additional uniform guidelines specific to our site. Students should maintain a neat and appropriate appearance that reflects positively on our school, both on and off campus.

General Guidelines:

- Students must wear their uniform every day.
- If not in uniform, students will call home for a change of clothing or wear a loaner uniform (see the loaner policy below).
- Uniform shirts may not be altered or modified in any way.

Tops

- Students must wear the Bear River t-shirt in royal blue. Bear River t-shirts may be purchased at the front desk.
- **8th graders** may wear the black Bear River t-shirt.
- Shirts must not hang more than 4 inches below the belt (or must be tucked in).

Dresses

- Polo dresses in the approved colors (royal blue or black) are allowed.
- Uniform style dresses may be black or khaki. If sleeveless, a uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- Dresses must be **no shorter or longer than 3" above or below the knee**.

Bottoms

- **Only uniform style slacks, shorts, and skirts** are approved to be worn on campus.
 - Must be **khaki or black**.
- Uniform style skirts or shorts must be **no shorter or longer than 3" above or below the knee**.
 - Leggings or tights underneath are allowed in **black** only.
 - Skirts and shorts may not be spandex.

Fit:

- Clothes should neither be too short, too tight, nor too loose.

Outerwear:

- Only approved sweaters/sweatshirts/jackets in school colors are allowed inside the classrooms.
- Logos other than Bear River logos must be **1 inch or smaller** and school-appropriate.

Accessories:

- Hats may be worn at the teacher's discretion and may not be worn backwards
- Accessories may not be excessive, be used as a toy, or be disruptive to the classroom environment.
- Ear and nose piercings are allowed.
- No **hoops or spikes** in the nose.
- Accessories with spikes or any weaponry are not permitted.
- Wallet or belt chains are not allowed.

Spirit Days, Casual Days, Free Dress Days:

- Casual or Free Dress Days will be earned or issued individually by each teacher.

- If participating in a school-wide spirit day, students must dress according to the spirit day assigned. Additionally, all spirit ware must adhere to length and appropriateness standards outlined in the daily uniform policy.
 - If not participating, students are expected to adhere to the uniform policy.
- If dressed inappropriately, students must call home or wear a loaner uniform (see loaner policy below).

Loaner Uniforms

Students who arrive at school out of dress code will be required to either call home for a change of clothes or borrow a loaner uniform from the front office. Loaner uniforms are intended as a temporary solution to ensure students can participate in class while maintaining the school's dress expectations.

Loaner Uniform Expectations:

- Loaner items must be returned **clean and in good condition** the following school day.
- Students who fail to return loaner clothing in a timely manner may receive a reminder notice and a follow-up call home.
- Repeated failure to return or care for loaned items may result in a charge for the unreturned item.
- Loaner uniforms are school property and must be treated respectfully.

Uniform Help:

Families are encouraged to ensure students have uniform items clean and in good condition to avoid the need for loaners. **If you need uniform support, please call the Bear River front office at (951) 225-7650.**

PE Uniform Policy (K-8)

PE Shirt Guidelines:

- Students must wear the Bear River t-shirt in royal blue (or black for 8th grade).

PE Bottoms:

- Athletic **shorts or pants** (no leggings will be permitted).
- Shorts **MUST** be no shorter or longer than 3" above or below the knee.
- All bottoms must be an appropriate fit without being too tight or too loose.

Footwear:

- Must wear **athletic shoes**.

- No **flip flops, Crocs, slides, sandals, dress shoes or boots** on PE days.

Accessories:

- **Hats and sunglasses** are allowed, but the PE teacher may ask for their removal if needed for safety or behavior purposes.
 - Logos must not be offensive or inappropriate.