

DRESS CODE

The ABC Unified School District and Niemes School Site Council & Staff have approved a dress code policy to provide a quality education in a safe and wholesome environment, free from disruption, and provide safety to and from school.

***Niemes Elementary has a School –Wide Uniform Policy.**

Student School Uniform:

- Dark blue or khaki colored pants, skorts, scooters, shorts (standard knee length), jumpers
- White, Dark Green, or Navy Shirt, Blouse, or Polos with collar, and turtlenecks
- Official school clothing with Niemes Logo (no other logos are permitted)
- Approved vests, ties, and crossties in green blue or green/blue plaid are acceptable

Dress Code:

1. All clothing must be clean and free from tears, rips or holes. No frayed or unfinished hems.
2. No open-toe and/or open heel shoes, no heels, flip-flops, slippers or “Heelys”
3. No undergarments showing
4. No spaghetti straps, cropped or strapless shirts or bare midriffs
5. No caps, hats or visors unless school approved (appropriate hats may be worn during rainy or cold weather)
6. No makeup, artificial nails, or fake tattoos
7. No dangling earrings
8. No clothing that has obscene pictures or wording, or is drug, alcohol, sex, violence or occult related.
9. Shirts are to be no longer than mid-pocket of pants. Longer shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
10. Pants/Shorts may not be more than 1 inch larger than waist
11. Shorts/Skirts are to be mid-thigh to knee length (no shorter than arm’s length)

Gang Related Clothing

Any clothing considered gang attire by current standards will not be allowed. Currently, the following clothing is considered gang attire and is against the school dress code:

1. Baggy or oversized clothing (Pants should be able to stay up without a belt or other item)
2. Baggy shorts with socks above the mid-calf
3. Long shirts not tucked in
4. Professional or Collegiate sports logos
5. Hanging belts or oversized chrome belt buckles
6. Accessories such as chains
7. Plain solid colored t-shirts

Consequences for Wearing Inappropriate Clothing to School

For any infraction, parents will have to bring appropriate clothing to school.

- 1st Infraction: Change clothes, warning
- 2nd Infraction: Change clothes, loss of partial recess
- 3rd Infraction: Change clothes, after-sch. Detention
- 4th Infraction: Change clothes, on-campus suspension
- 5th Infraction: Change clothes. Student will be suspended from school for repeatedly and deliberately disobeying school rules.

School Uniforms

Official school clothing including polos, t-shirts, and sweaters may be purchased at Niemes. Uniforms adhering to our uniform policy may be purchased from regular retail stores. Niemes has partnered with FrenchToast.com. If you enter our Niemes Source Code (**QS5LDPS**) on frenchtoast.com, 5% of sales go back to the school. The Niemes Uniform Policy was board approved by the ABCUSD School Board on June 21, 2011.

