



## BLANKNER K-8 SCHOOL

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### 2023-2024 BLANKNER DRESS CODE ADDENDUM

“The dress and grooming of Orange County Public Schools’ students shall contribute to the health and safety of the individual, promote a positive educational environment, and not disrupt the educational activities and processes of the school. These standards of dress and grooming apply to all students in the public schools of Orange County, unless a specific exemption is granted by the principal. Any request for an exemption shall be made to the principal.” (Page 26 of the 2023-2024 OCPS Code of Conduct)

“Individual schools may implement school uniforms with community input and approval of the principal’s supervisor.” (Page 26 of the 2023-2024 OCPS Code of Conduct)

- 1.) **SHIRTS:** All shirts will be a collared, polo style design. The color choices consist of the following: white, navy blue or hunter green. Middle school students may also wear red polos. No shirt (long-sleeved or short-sleeved) should be worn over the uniform. Long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the uniform; colors that are acceptable are the uniform colors mentioned above. These shirts must be solid in color with no design showing through.
- 2.) **PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS:** The bottoms will be khaki or navy blue and free of words, lace, designs, or logos. Jumpers and skorts are acceptable. Pants and shorts need to be worn at waist level. The appropriate length for shorts, skirts, and skorts is mid-thigh. Shorts may not be rolled-up or have fraying at the bottom. Leggings and tights (white, black or navy blue) are acceptable if worn under shorts, skorts, or skirts. *During cold weather days, jeans may be worn if the temperature is 49°F or below at 8:00 a.m.*
- 3.) **JACKETS/SWEATSHIRTS:** All outerwear (sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts and hoodies) must be solid in color and a school uniform color: navy blue, hunter green, white (red applicable to grades 6-8). Outerwear must be free of big logos/writing/prints, and hoods should not be on heads when indoors. Students must wear a uniform shirt under their outerwear. During cold weather days, winter jackets may be worn outside of the building only.
- 4.) **HAIR:** Distracting hair styles are not permitted. Headbands are permitted as long as they do not cause a distraction to learning. Crowns, wreaths, cat-ears, and other costume head wear are not permitted.
- 5.) **SPIRIT SHIRTS:** On Fridays, blue or black jeans (free of rips/tears and/or designs) and spirit shirts may be worn. Color jeans are not permitted. An acceptable spirit shirt includes the following: Blankner clubs, athletics, or special events. Shirts representing outside activities, such as team sports or a community activity or club will not be permitted.
- 6.) **SHOES:** The following are **not** acceptable: flip flops, Heelys, Crocs and cleated or backless styles. Shoes must cover foot in a protective manner.
- 7.) **JEWELRY:** Objects that may display, suggest, provoke violence or disruptions and/or have protruding or sharp edges are not permitted.

“Any student who violates this dress policy will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in Sections IV and V of the Code, Section 1006.07(2) (d), Florida Statutes. (Page 26 of the 2023-2024 OCPS Code of Conduct)

If a student violates the dress code policy, the following action steps will occur:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Verbal Warning/Change/Phone Call Home

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3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activities for a period of time not to exceed five (5) days and meet with principal/designee

4<sup>th</sup> Offense: Level 2T Dress Code Violation - PASS for a period of up to three (3) days, the student is ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, the principal/designee shall contact the parent and send a letter regarding the dress code violation

5<sup>th</sup> Offense: Level 3H- Gross Insubordination/Open Defiance- OSS (out of school suspension) for a period of up to three (3) days.

NOTE: FURTHER VIOLATIONS: PARENT CONFERENCE AND DISCIPLINE REFERRAL

*“The Orange County School Board is an equal opportunity agency”*