



Dress Code Policy

We believe that our Dress Code Policy supports a positive learning environment and we expect our students to:

- Appear clean, neat and well-groomed each day.
- Arrive and leave school in dress code attire.
- Have shirts tucked in and completely buttoned at all times.

The Bella Academy of Excellence dress code attire consists of:

- Navy Blue, Black or Khaki pants, skirts, jumpers or shorts (not more than one inch above the knee).
- Any color SOLID button or collared shirts. Shirts should be polo or oxford style. **No logos, stripes, writing or pictures.**
- **Solid Navy Blue Sweater**, sweater vests and cardigans. **No Sweatshirts or Hoodies. No argyle sweater vests.**
- Predominately black, brown, or white shoes including tennis shoes and soft bottom dress shoes are expected daily. **No glitter, designs, flashing lights, etc.**
- Boots ARE NOT to be worn during the school day. In case of snow boots, please provide your child with appropriate school shoes.
- Navy blue, Khaki, black, or white socks.
- No distracting hair accessories.
- Jewelry is limited to **small** earrings and necklaces. Facial and visual body piercings are **prohibited.**

DRESS CODE INFRACTION ENFORCEMENT:

Students violating the dress code policy will receive the following Dress Code Infraction Consequences:

Violation #1-Student will receive a Dress Code Warning that must be signed and returned by parent/guardian the next school day

Violation #2-Student will receive a Dress Code Infraction Form that must be signed and returned the next school day by a parent/guardian.

Violation #3-Student will serve a lunch and enrichment detention.

Violation #4-Student's parent will be contacted and required to pick up the child to allow the student to comply with the dress code policy. In the event that a dress code violation cannot be handled that day, the child may be excluded from school activities including Friday Club Activity, field trips, dress down days, pep rallies, parties, spirit week, or any special occasions or events not related to classroom instruction.

PERSONAL ITEMS

The school will not accept responsibility for lost, stolen or destroyed personal items of students. Students are encouraged not to bring belongings to school, such as basketballs and/or footballs,



which are not necessary for education. More specifically, electronic devices (i.e., games, toys, iPods) or cell phones are not permitted. If parents believe it is absolutely necessary for their student to bring a cell phone to School, the phone must be turned off and stored with a classroom teacher between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Students are not permitted to keep phones in book bags, coats, or pockets, etc. Phones may not be used to talk, take pictures, play games, record or text during school hours, including recesses. Parent permission to carry a phone must be on file in the School Office. The School is not responsible for lost, stolen or destroyed personal items including cell phones. If any items deemed inappropriate are brought to School they will be confiscated and held in the main office until it is properly retrieved by the parent, guardian or caregiver. Confiscated items may be retained until the end of a semester at the discretion of the Principal. If the Principal has a reasonable suspicion that information in or on personal items is violating school policy, such items may be searched. In the event of a violation of the cell phone policy the student's cell phone will be taken away. After the **first infraction** the phone will be returned at the end of the day. After the **second infraction** the phone will only be returned to a parent who comes to School to retrieve it. **After the third infraction, the student will no longer be permitted to bring a cell phone to School for the remainder of the school year and any phone found in the student's possession thereafter will be confiscated until the end of the school year.**