

Ben Milam Elementary Student Dress Code

- All elementary students may wear shorts. Rule of thumb is the shorts must be as long, or longer than the middle finger of your hand when your arm is extended straight down by your side while standing.
- Shorts-shorts, athletic shorts such as wind shorts and bicycle shorts, jogging shorts with more than one inch slip on the sides, bare midriffs, halter tops, tank tops, see-through tops (such as loose woven or fishnet materials), tight fitting warmup/jogging suits, sun dresses with less than a 3 inch strap, miniskirts and sagging pants are not permitted.
- Jegging/Leggings are allowed with shirts that are long or longer than the middle finger of your hand when your arm is extended straight down by your side while standing.
- Shirts and blouses must be buttoned. Spaghetti strap dresses/tops may not be worn.
- Open shoulder shirts are not allowed for the girls.
- Appropriate undergarments shall be worn.
- Cut-off jeans may be worn providing they are hemmed and meet the requirements given for regular shorts.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes designated for strings or buckles must be fully laced/fastened. Flip-flops, shower thongs, and clogs are distracting and in some cases dangerous, especially on steps and in P.E. classes. The wearing of this style shoe will not be allowed.
- Sunglasses, combs, hats, bandannas and head coverings shall not be worn in the building.
- When belts are worn, they must be buckled. If there is no buckle, the belt must be tied.
- Clothing or accessories with lettering, symbols or decorations that distract from the learning process or illustrate or promote alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, vulgarity or violence either explicitly or by innuendo will not be allowed.
- T-shirts, hats, and other articles of clothing bearing symbols, color combinations, or any other recognized gang insignia, articles of clothing or uniforms will be recognized by the principal, as such, are prohibited.
- Students will not attend classes with their hair rolled up nor will they apply makeup in the classroom.
- Hair must be neat, clean, well groomed, and styled so that vision will not be obstructed. Hair may only be a natural color. No cut-in designs of any kind will be allowed in the hair. Combs or chop sticks in the hair are not permitted. Hairstyles and hair color that creates a distraction will not be allowed.
- Students are permitted to wear earrings in their ears only. All other body piercings objects are not allowed for males or females.
- Tattoos must be covered.
- **On issues regarding dress code, the principal's decision is final.**