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A collaborative learning community dedicated to engaging and empowering students to become responsible and productive life-long learners.

Don Brewer Elementary School

Acceleration in Math

School Uniform Policy

Our top priority at **Don Brewer Elementary School** is to provide your child with the most positive learning experience possible in a safe environment. We work each day to encourage students to be successful at their job of learning. We ask that you do the same by supporting our transition to a standardized dress code policy through our adoption of school uniforms.

Uniforms are an important part of a school's identity: It has a positive impact on students' learning and behavior in and around the school, reduces non-academic distractions, serves to unite students, increases student pride, and helps to eliminate barriers between students. Uniforms promote greater school spirit, and research shows that having pride in one's school can be a powerful motivator.

Don Brewer Elementary School students are expected to participate in our school's uniform policy daily beginning the first day of school. ALL students must wear uniforms. There is no opt-out provision.

The **DAILY** uniform is as follows:

- **SHIRTS** – Students may purchase our school embroidered, collared polo shirts in royal blue, white or safety yellow (gold). They may also wear the same colored collared polo shirts without the logo, if preferred. The cost of embroidered shirts is \$11 each, with a lowered cost of \$10/shirt when 5 shirts are purchased together (5 for \$50). Long sleeve t-shirts of the same color choice may be worn underneath collared shirts during cooler weather, if desired.
- **PANTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS/JUMPER** – Students may wear khaki, navy blue, or black shorts (that meet district length requirements), pants, skirts, or jumpers. All bottoms must fit at the waist and be worn at that level. If belt loops are present, a belt must be worn. Jeans or leggings are not permitted.
- **SHOES** – Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel for safety reasons.

Sample shirts and sizes are available in the front office at the school.

To purchase online, visit: <http://www.hinesprinting.com> Choose the "School Uniform" option on the homepage, and then select Don Brewer Elementary School to complete your order. We will also be on campus all summer, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, should you have questions regarding how to order.

Student Dress Down Days:

Students may be out of school uniform on fall picture days. Special days throughout the year may also be designated for students to wear school spirit shirts or dress down days. These opportunities will be announced **IN WRITING** in a letter to parents/guardians, phone messages, and posted on the school's website.

The Principal, PTA and School Advisory Council will offer assistance to families who may experience a financial hardship. Parents are asked to notify the school Principal, Ms. Gray, if assistance is needed.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of our school!

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