

# Philip O'Brien Elementary School

## Dress Code Update

Dear POBE Families:

Our school dress code colors for tops are **gold, navy blue, and white**. Student tops must be polo style with a collar, button down Oxford style, or a school T-shirt. Polo or Oxford shirts may be plain or have the POBE logo. School T-shirts are available for purchase in the office for \$8.00. **No other shirts may be worn.** This includes past school shirts such as house shirts, Red Ribbon Run shirts, etc. See examples of acceptable tops below. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Dress code colors for bottoms are black, navy blue, and khaki/tan. Walking shorts, slacks, skorts, skirts, and skirted jumpers are acceptable, but must be plain, solid-color twill, corduroy, or denim fabric. The dress code does not allow for colored trim, stripes, embroidery, decoration, etc. It also does not provide for overalls (overalls with pants or shorts), sweatpants, knit pants/skirts, leggings, etc. A small logo is acceptable.

A belt is required if the garment has belt loops. Shorts/skirts must be mid-thigh or longer. Shoes must be safe and appropriate. **Crocs are not permitted this year.** Athletic, closed-toe shoes are recommended due to outdoor physical education classes. Clothes must be the appropriate size, with the waist of the garment worn at student's waist. Clothing that is too tight or too loose is not appropriate for school.

School administrators will determine if clothing is appropriate for school and complies with district rules. For more specific information on the student dress code, please refer to the Code of Student Conduct which can be found on the Polk County Public Schools Web site at [www.polkschoolsfl.com](http://www.polkschoolsfl.com).

Thank you for ensuring your child follows the dress code expectations at POBE.

Respectfully,

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