

Uniform Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Why does Bidwell have a Uniform Policy?

- Simplifies dressing and dress code
- Reduces peer pressure and social stigmas
- Encourages distinctions of character and personality instead of appearance
- Places emphasis on learning, not clothing
- Equalizes economic diversity
- Lowers long-term clothing costs
- Allows for cohesive presentation as a group
- Facilitates security by identifying outsiders
- Enhances school spirit
- Decreases property theft
- Makes laundering simple

What resources are available to get support with uniforms?

- Family resource center (FRC) provides uniforms through "Project School Bell" at zero cost
- Loaner uniforms are available in the office

What happens when my child is out of uniform?

- Remind the student of the uniform policy
- Loaner uniform may be provided in the office
- Call parents to remind them of the Bidwell uniform policy and resources
- A referral may be made to Healthy Start to provide a free uniform
- Parent may need to bring uniform to school
- Student may have a loss of privilege if repeated and become ineligible for certain recognitions

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