



UNIFORM POLICY FOR ALL PRE-K-8th GRADE STUDENTS

SCHOOLS: COOK ELEMENTARY, FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY, FRANKLIN ACADEMY ELEMENTARY, SALE ELEMENTARY, STOKES-BEARD ELEMENTARY, COLUMBUS MIDDLE, AND CMSD K-8 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Board of Trustees approved the following recommendations for clothing to be worn in elementary and middle schools of the Columbus Municipal School District:

1. **Uniforms as defined are meant to be color-coordinated clothing.**
2. **The following regulations will be followed for shirts/tops:**
 - Shirts/tops must be white, navy blue, purple, or gold (no logos, stripes, or emblems)
 - Shirts/tops must have a collar
 - Shirts/tops may have long or short sleeves
 - Students are allowed to wear an acceptable school t-shirt on any day
 - Shirts/tops must be tucked in at all times
3. **The following regulations will be followed for pants/skirts/shorts/skorts/jumpers:**
 - Pants/skirts/shorts/skorts/jumpers may be khaki or navy blue. If leggings or socks are worn, they must be the colors of school uniforms: navy, khaki, or white.
 - No logos/emblems shall be on the clothing
 - Pants must be worn at the waist – School officials may use fasteners to assist students keeping pants at the waistline. SAGGING Pants are not allowed. Sagging pants are those which sag so that the top of the trousers are significantly below the waist, sometimes revealing much of the undergarments. All shirts must be tucked in.
4. **An appropriate belt must be worn if there are belt loops. Middle School students may only wear navy, khaki, black or brown belts.**
5. **No warm up pants, sweat pants, wind pants, or jersey knit pants.**
6. **No DENIM of any color is permitted.**
7. **In a school where no lockers are available a jacket, sweater, or coat that is to be worn all day must be navy, white, or khaki and should be free of logos and emblems. Unless allowed by the principal, if lockers are available, coats, jackets, and excessively large sweaters must be stored during the school day**
8. **Furthermore, the following general regulations apply:**
 - Headwear shall be as follows: No caps, hats or headwear shall be worn inside the school building. (Penalty: Confiscation)
 - Middle school students shall not wear hats, caps, or any headwear on campus during the school day.
 - Middle school students will wear only plain white T-shirts or undershirts beneath their school uniform shirt.
 - Due to safety concerns, proper shoes must be worn at all times. In middle school, only closed-toe shoes are permitted. Flip-flops are not considered proper shoes. Shoes with over two-inch heels shall not be permitted.
 - Immodest clothing will not be tolerated. Clothing must not contain holes, torn spots, frays, and the like. Students must wear clothing that is not too tight or too loose.
 - Skirts and shorts should be of a length that when a student's arms are extended downward by the sides in a natural position and the shorts are at the proper position at the waist, the length of skirt, shorts, etc. must be as long as the longest fingertip.
 - Any student who has a beard or mustache must keep it neatly trimmed.
 - Female students must wear age-appropriate undergarments and the front of the clothing should not be worn so that it becomes immodest.
 - Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
 - No halters or halter dresses may be worn.
 - Hair must be properly groomed and middle school students' hair accessories must be navy, khaki, or white.
 - Sunglasses will not be worn in the building. (Penalty: Confiscation)

*Uniform Profile**

Shirts / Tops

		
Long or short sleeves	White or Navy Blue	Must have a collar -Turtlenecks are considered collars

Pants / Skirts / Shorts / Skorts / Jumpers

		
Khaki or Navy Blue Pants	Khaki or Navy Blue skirt	Khaki or Navy Blue shorts
		
Khaki or Navy Blue Jumper	Khaki or Navy Blue Skorts	Belt must be worn if there are belt loops

Sweaters / Jackets / Coats

****That are to be worn in class all day****

		
White or Navy Blue only	Free of logos	Sweater / Jacket

***These are suggested samples. Other styles meeting the required specifications are acceptable.**