



River Hall Elementary

“Where Students Think They Can, and They Do!”

River Hall Elementary is a uniform school. The policy requires all students to be properly dressed upon arriving at school and throughout the instructional day. A copy of the uniform policy is on the back of this letter and available in the front office. The ideas and reasons behind the establishment of the Uniform Policy include:

- **“Dress for Success”** – many schools that have adopted uniforms have seen that students who wear uniforms are more likely to take a serious approach to attending school. At River Hall Elementary the uniform policy is designed to help focus the students on educational importance of the school day.
- **Improving School Spirit** – the uniforms are designed to build a sense of unity and pride in being part of River Hall Elementary
- **Improving Self Image** – students no longer have to worry about designer labels and its effect upon their self-image or individuality
- **Reducing Distractions and Discipline** – Uniforms provide a clear definition of what students are expected to wear and how it is to be worn. This removes the distractions of inappropriate dress.

Students who do not comply with the uniform policy will be subject to the following:

Minor Uniform Incident - (dressed, but issues with the way they are wearing the clothes) will be addressed through a tracking of offenses and the following disciplinary action will be taken:

1st-2nd issue – parent contact and verbal warning

3rd-4th issue – lunch detention or learning lab

5th and above – will be addressed as insubordination through Code of Conduct

Major Uniform Incident – (not in uniform) - parent contact; parents will need to bring change of clothes or an agreement with the parent will be made (administration discretion). A uniform will be provided to the day.

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2011-2012 School Uniform Policy
“Dress for Success”

Tops: Polo Shirt – **Plain solid color (any color) with collar**, long or short sleeved. Shirts must be logo free. Girls may wear button up white “Peter Pan” collared uniform shirts.

All shirts **MUST** be tucked in at the waist. Plain belts are highly recommended.

Bottoms: Uniform (Dockers or casual style) shorts, long pants or skorts (mid-thigh or longer) or jumpers (mid-thigh or longer with shorts underneath) in khaki or navy blue. Solid navy or khaki uniform dresses may be worn.

Jackets/Cold Weather: Solid colored zip-up uniform jacket or sweaters. Jacket or sweaters worn during the school day must be the appropriate length, zip up and hang at the waist. Uniform shirts must be worn under the jacket or sweater with the collar showing. Pull over sweatshirts are **NOT** allowed. A long plain uniform color shirt may be worn under the polo style shirt if needed for warmth. Leggings may be worn under skirts for warmth.

Shoes: Sneakers or other “enclosed” style shoe. No open toes, open heels or shoes with wheels. No clogs, house or bedroom slippers.

Miscellaneous:

Hair: Natural colors, no dyed hair of unnatural color (pink, orange, blue, red, etc), no extreme or distracting styles.

Jewelry: No chokers, dog collars or spikes. No overly large or distracting jewelry. Other items may be excluded by the administration if they are deemed a distraction to the academic school day. No piercing other than ears.

Headwear: No hats, sweatbands, or bandanas may be worn during the school day with the exception of a hat for sun protection or warmth while outside for PE.

NO Skull jewelry, belts, shoes, etc are allowed at any time.

Administration will determine the appropriateness of anything worn to school.