



DRESS CODE: RIVER HALL ELEMENTARY IS A UNIFORM SCHOOL 2010-2011



Students at River Hall Elementary are to abide by the school's dress code policy. The personal appearance of the student is the primary responsibility of the parent/guardian. When students are dressed appropriately for school, they realize it is time to work and learn. It is the intent of the dress code to provide our students with a feeling of school pride.

Uniform Policy

The uniforms for students are as follows:

- Polo shirts: solid colors, long or short sleeve. Shirts can be any SOLID color. NO writing or logos.
- All shirts MUST be tucked in and have a collar. Belts are suggested.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers and capri pants must be navy blue (no denim) or tan/khaki only; no sweatshirt material.
- Shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts are to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Solid color sweaters or zip up sweatshirts may be worn in class or in the cafeteria, but coats are to be worn only outdoors. **NO Pullover Hoodies, NO graphics, NO designs**
- A long sleeve plain white, plain gray, plain red or plain navy blue shirt (no other color) may be worn under the polo style shirt as needed for warmth.
- Camouflage clothing of any color is not allowed. **NO** skull jewelry, belts, shoes, etc.
- Leggings are allowed under skirts or jumpers but must be solid color.
- 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.
- Per District Policy: Adornments that are attached (pierced) to exposed body parts, other than the ear, are prohibited. Examples of prohibited body parts include but are not limited to, objects attached or pierced to the tongue, nose, eye brow, cheeks, lips, or teeth. Grills for the teeth are also prohibited.

VIOLATION OF DRESS CODE POLICY

Students who do not follow the dress code policy will be given:

- A written warning and a call home (**first offense**)
- Referral (**second offense**)
- Time out (**third offense**) – During Specials
- Detention (**fourth offense**) – Afterschool

If a student is not in dress code, they will be provided a uniform for the day.

POLICY AT ALL TIMES

- Due to outdoor activities, closed toe shoes shall be worn at all times. Any shoe worn must be securely attached to the foot so that it cannot fall off. High heels, clogs, crocs and flip-flops, and backless shoes, etc. are not allowed. Sneakers are suggested every day for safety. If flip-flops are worn, parents will be called and a note will be sent home.
- Apparel shall be adequate in both length and coverage.
- Clothing must be of appropriate size to fit the child. Oversized shirts, pants and/or jackets are not allowed. Pants should fit properly and be fastened at the waist.
- Shirts and blouses shall be of appropriate length. The length must extend beyond the waist level.
- Articles of clothing or jewelry that could cause injury are prohibited. Long necklaces are prohibited.
- Any clothing, style or accessory of personal appearance shall not detract from the educational process.
- Colored hair gel, hair dye, hairspray, hair glitter or glitter body gel is not permitted. Mohawks are not allowed. Hair is to be clean and well kept.

Administration will determine the appropriateness of anything worn to school.

