

Whitaker School Uniform Policy

At the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, all students at Whitaker Elementary School will be required to wear a school uniform unless a waiver has been approved. The school uniform will consist of the following:

Tops

- Colors– **white or any shade of blue**
- Styles - knit or cotton “polo” shirt or button-down shirt (collar required)
- School spirit wear

Bottoms

- Colors – **navy blue or khaki** (tan)
- Cotton or knit pant, skirt, shorts, “skort or scooter” or jumper (no jeans)

Other

- Jackets, sweaters, shoes and socks and headgear must continue to meet the non-uniform dress code below.

Non-Uniform Dress Code

Hats:

- o may not be worn except for sun protection, medical or religious reasons
- o may not be worn indoors
- o hoods are only permitted during heavy rain

Shirts:

- o must have sleeves; bare shoulders not permitted
- o may not be longer than your thumb when arms are at your sides
- o no low cut tops; back and midriff must be covered

Pants:

- o must be proper size, fit securely, and fit at waist without belt
- o underwear must not show and no “sagging” pants
- o no sleepwear
- o must not be ripped or torn

Skirts/Shorts:

- o skirts and shorts must reach past fingertips in length
- o shorts cannot be longer than 2 inches past the knee
- o shorts cannot overlap socks

Shoes:

- o must be closed toe, closed heel
- o no slippers
- o soles or heels should not exceed 1 ½ inches
- o shoes must be worn at all times

Accessories:

- o no initial or large belt buckles, chain of any kind, spikes, or anything deemed unsafe; no plugs, no piercing except in the ear
- o bracelets are limited to two per wrist
- o gloves may not be worn except outside during inclement weather
- o no writing, drawing or stickers on the body

Hairstyles:

- o should be neatly styled: no extreme styles; eyes must be visible
- o Bandanas are not permitted

Inappropriate symbols:

- o inappropriate symbols or anything promoting unsafe activities
- o any items that the local police department considers gang attire are not permitted

The school reserves the right to regulate against upcoming fads or fashions that have a negative influence or may disrupt the learning environment. Interpretation and judgment in matters pertaining to dress and personal appearance are necessary. In this area the Principal and /or Assistant Principal are the final and sole judge of what is or is not acceptable for an individual student.

I have read and understand the Whitaker School Uniform Policy and the Non-Uniform Dress Code.

Signature

Date