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## **Uniform and Dress Code Policy**

The purpose of our school's dress code is to enhance the learning environment by promoting school safety and positive behavior. Pride in one's appearance is the first step in gaining self-esteem and confidence. Limiting distractions associated with inappropriate dress promotes a positive learning environment.

### **Uniform expectations for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys are as follows:**

- White polo or button down collared shirts or blouses
- Black pants, skirts, skirt jumpers
- Black or white socks
- Black or white tights or stockings
- Black shoes
- Black belts

### **Uniform expectations for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys are as follows:**

- White polo or button down collared shirts or blouses
- Black pants, skirts
- Black or white socks
- Black or white tights or stockings
- Black shoes
- Black belts

### **General Guidelines**

These general guidelines are to be followed on a daily basis. Final decisions on what is acceptable are made by the administration.

- Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times
- Skirts should be knee length or longer
- No sandals, flip flops, slides or any shoe that exposes the toe or heel
- No plunging necklines or exposed midriffs
- Only solid black cardigans or sweaters are permitted
- Hoodies or sweatshirts of any kind are not permitted
- No hats, head scarves, or bonnets permitted (except for religious observance)
- Sweat pants, leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants are NOT permitted
- No sagging pants