

DRESS CODE

ED WHITE MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN DAILY. Parents are expected to provide attire that complies with the school and district's dress code. If a student arrives at school and is not in compliance with the school's uniform policy, he/she will be expected to call home to get in compliance. Students out of dress code will be removed from the instructional setting until they get in compliance.

The student's uniform must fit properly, not exceeding one (1) size beyond the correct size and must not be modified in any way. This includes baggy/sagging pants and oversized shirts/blouses.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Pants/Walking Shorts – Navy or Khaki cotton **Shirts** – Collared, oxford/polo/golf-type, with buttons & NO logos required

6th grade – polo must be CAROLINA blue

7th grade – polo must be SOLID WHITE

8th grade – polo must be NAVY blue

School t-shirts or club/organization t-shirts (i.e. band, choir, athletics, etc.), to include P.E. shirts, can be worn only on Fridays. Undershirts can be any color.

The following are prohibited: Denim, jeans, athletic sweats, or wind suits; torn seams, frayed hems, or oversized slits; walking shorts/skirts, skorts/jumpers that measure more than 3 inches above the knee; spandex or lycra pants or tops; suspenders; hats, caps, or other head coverings.

Cold weather attire: Students may wear a pullover sweatshirt or hoodie (without having to wear the polo) provided that it is the SAME COLOR required for the grade level and it does not have a logo. Zipper jackets/coats of any color are allowed, provided that the students wear the grade level polo underneath.

Any exception to the above uniform policy should be only for medical or religious reasons and a note must be provided to the school. 7 7

All other NEISD dress code policies will be enforced, to include:

Hair must be neat and clean. Students may wear natural hair colors only.

Clothing with inappropriate advertising or statements that are offensive or inflammatory is prohibited.

Appropriate footwear is required.

Bicycle shorts, gym shorts, form fitting and skin-tight shorts or pants or spandex or other similar materials worn alone are prohibited.

Pants shall be worn securely at the waist. Sagging is prohibited. Excessively worn, torn, frayed, oversized or long clothing is not permitted.

Dresses, skirts, skorts and split-skirts will be permitted provided that they are neatly hemmed, conservative, and modest in appearance. Excessively high slits in skirts will not be permitted.

Body piercing ornaments and other similar ornaments will be worn on the ear only.

Visible tattoos and similar body painting(s) that are considered offensive, inflammatory or disruptive to the learning environment are prohibited.

Hats, caps, or other head apparel are not permitted. Hoods on hooded sweatshirts, shirts, and jackets may not be worn during instructional, passing periods, or while in the building.

Any apparel or attire that is considered to be distracting and/or disruptive to the educational environment (ex. pajamas, house shoes) or is considered a safety concern is prohibited.