



School Uniforms

A guide for families



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MPS requires school uniforms across the district. Uniforms offer a number of benefits to students.

- ▶ School uniforms promote a positive learning environment.
- ▶ Uniforms reduce distractions and judgments based on appearance.
- ▶ Uniforms are affordable and save families money.

Some schools have decided to opt out of the district uniform policy; these schools are listed below. Families may choose not to have their children wear uniforms by filling out a form in the school office.

District Uniform

The district uniform for all students is described below. Some schools have selected additional school colors that may be worn; these are listed on the back of this flyer. All clothing must be plain without any brand names, insignia, manufacturer's logos, or pictures visible.

Pants and Shorts

Black, tan, or navy blue

Pants must fit at the waist and may not be oversized or undersized. Shorts must be walking shorts: straight-legged, knee-length shorts.

Allowed: Uniform pants, full-length pants, cropped pants, cargo pants, khaki-style pants, straight-legged capri pants, uniform shorts, walking shorts

Not Allowed: Baggy pants, bell bottoms, denim, jeans, pedal pushers, sagging pants, spandex. Tights may not be worn as pants.

Skirts and Jumpers

Solid black, tan, or navy blue

Skirts and jumpers must be at or below the knee.

Not Allowed: Denim

Shirts

Black, navy blue, or an approved school color

Shirts must be tucked in unless they are made to be worn over pants or skirts.

Allowed: Long or short sleeve shirts with a collar—dress shirts, polo shirts, turtlenecks

Not Allowed: Shirts without a collar including T-shirts and tanks

Belts

Must fit properly and be worn through belt loops.

Shoes

Any color

Allowed: Athletic shoes, boots, sandals with straps on the heel

Not Allowed: Shoes with rollers or wheels

Warm Clothing

Black, tan, navy blue, or an approved school color

Allowed: Cardigans, light jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and vests may be worn over the uniform tops.

Outerwear

Heavy coats, heavy jackets, and raincoats are not to be worn during the school day unless permitted by the principal for special circumstances.

Student Organizations

Students may wear the uniforms of nationally-recognized student organizations at school on days specified by the organization and approved by the principal.

Schools Exempt from the Uniform Policy: Cooper, Fernwood Montessori, Howard Avenue Montessori, Maryland Avenue Montessori, Milwaukee French Immersion, Reagan High School, Transition High School