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UNIFORM POLICY AND INFORMATION

Wilton Manors Elementary participates in a school-wide mandatory unified dress code program (uniform policy). All children should be wearing their school uniform on the very first day of school. The dress code rules enforced at our school align directly with the District's Unified School Dress - Policy 5309. You may review the district policies at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/docs/P5309.000.pdf>.

Benefits of a Uniform Policy

At Wilton Manors Elementary we dress for success. Research suggests that school uniforms:

- Improve discipline, self-esteem and self-respect.
- Focus the student towards learning, and strengthens school pride.
- Eliminate the fear of whether their clothing choice will be acceptable by peers.
- Identify student population from strangers on school grounds.
- Cost effective.

Uniform Clothing

Short and long sleeve polo shirts, long sleeve button-down shirts, uniform dresses, pants, shorts and skorts are all acceptable. Our school uniform colors are:

- Top Colors include: Navy blue, red, and white.
- Bottom colors include: Navy Blue, khaki/tan, and black
- **Fridays are Regular Uniform days.** Jeans, basketball shorts, jerseys, and/or T-shirts (Walk for Peace, Manatee, or Spirit shirts from previous years) are not permitted. There will be special designated celebratory days that will be shared quarterly, where students will be allowed wear spirit shirts, themed shirts, or to be out of uniform for specific holidays. *Peace, Love, and IB T-shirts, which can be ordered this year in the front office, will be the only T-shirts that may be worn on Fridays with uniform bottoms.*

Lanyards

School lanyards and identification cards are a mandatory part of the uniform and should be in view at all times. Lanyards with IDs must be worn and displayed every day. We will provide students with their initial lanyard and a replacement lanyard, and students/parents are responsible to replace lanyards after that. The identification card that will be attached to your child's backpack should remain there for the entire school year.

Footwear/Shoes

Students may not wear backless, sling-backs, or open-toed footwear. (No flip-flops, athletic slides, slippers, or Crocs)

Thank you for your support ensuring that our students maintain a strong academic focus and prioritize safety. Please call us at school if you have any questions or concerns.