



## WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY

### School Uniforms 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

#### BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- SHIRT COLORS for WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY: White, Red or Blue
- SHIRTS: Collared, polo-style shirt or oxford-style button down shirt, including polo dresses (short- or long-sleeved; small logo acceptable)
- BOTTOMS: Navy blue, black or tan pants, shorts, capris, skirts, skorts or jumper, including black and blue denim (small logo acceptable)
- SHOES: Closed toe and closed heel, so as to protect the entire foot

\*\*\*\*Schools may suspend the uniform requirement one day per week\*\*\*\*

#### Other Important Things to Know:

- Clothing must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student.
- Shirts must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked in.
- Lower garments with visible belt loops must be worn with a belt, exceptions will be allowed for students in K-5. The waistband must be worn and secured between the hips and waist.
- Jumpers, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length.
- Clothing must not be see-through or have tears.
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn inside an enclosed school building.

#### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Q. When was a uniform policy adopted?**

**A.** On March 29, 2016, the School Board of Volusia County amended the dress code policy making uniforms mandatory for all elementary, middle and high school students for the 2016-2017 school year.

**Q. Where can uniforms be purchased?**

**A.** You may already have clothes that can serve as school uniforms or you can buy them from any retail store, discount store, consignment shop, uniform company or catalog. As long as the clothing meets the requirements, it doesn't matter where you get it.

**Q. Is there any consideration for financial hardships?**

**A.** Each principal and/or school advisory council may develop procedures to inform students and parents of assistance and/or donation opportunities.



For additional information regarding Policy 217, *Appearance, Dress and Uniform Code*, log on to [myvolusiaschools.org](http://myvolusiaschools.org) and click on the Parents icon.