

**STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY
For the 2018-2019 School Year**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

For the safety and security of our children, both in school and walking to and from school, the School Uniform / Dress Code Policy is to be strictly followed and enforced. We are working diligently to discourage gang activity in our school community and we need your help and cooperation as parents. I am requesting your support and cooperation, as parents, to closely monitor your child and be responsible for him/her following our School Uniform / Dress Code Policy on a daily basis. Also, be informed that if your child comes to school three times "out of uniform and not following the dress code policy" a detention will be issued.

Thank you for your cooperation,



Marie Clouston, Principal

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS Description of Acceptable Attire	
<p><u>Grades 5 and 6: Solid white shirt with collar</u></p> <p><u>Grades 7 and 8: Solid navy blue shirt with collar</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short and long sleeves acceptable Only white t-shirts are to be worn under the uniform collared shirt
<p><u>Solid white or navy blue sweaters</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweaters with designs, lettering, or any other representations, that is not Richardson Middle School, is not allowed No hooded sweatshirts are allowed in the classroom
<p><u>Navy blue dress pants, skirts or jumpers</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No elastic or rubber bands at the cuff No jeans allowed (unless announced) No ripped or torn pants No leggings, "jeggings" or yoga pants allowed
<p><u>Gym Day Uniform</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richardson Gym Uniform T-Shirt or plain white T-shirt Richardson Sweatpants Gym Shoes must be worn on gym days

*If an article of clothing is not listed as acceptable, then it is NOT allowed.

APPROPRIATE FIT

Uniforms are to fit appropriately. Items should not be too tight/baggy or too short/long. No bare midriffs. Please be prepared to replace items as your child/children grow.

ACCESSORIES

Students may not wear anything around their necks, except for items worn inside their shirts, invisible to anyone else. Only minimum jewelry should be worn, hoop earrings should be no larger than a quarter. No body piercings or gauges are allowed. No hats or caps may be worn in the building.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

No clothing that signifies or represents a gang / no gang colors allowed. Students may not wear make-up or hair styles that are likely to disrupt the educational process at the school.